

Men charged for killing buck

Two Grayling men were charged in Crawford County District Court Tuesday for illegally shooting a big buck located on the property of a private hunting lodge.

John William Baker Jr., 27, and Terrence Patrick Nephew, 44, were arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Tuesday.

Baker faces charges of larceny of \$20,000 or more, weapons-firearms possession by a felon, weapons felony firearms and malicious destruction of property less than \$200 and trespassing. He faces up to 10 years in prison, if convicted. **Page 7A**

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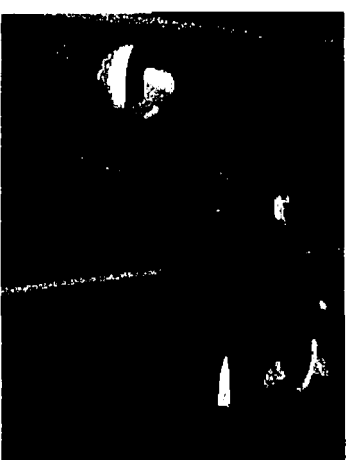
Five turnovers cost Vikings in 36-14 playoff loss at Kingsford



The Grayling Vikings lost 36-14 vs. the Kingsford Flivvers in a varsity football pre-district contest played at Kingsford on Saturday. Grayling turned the ball over five times in the contest, including a second half interception—that the Flivvers returned for a touchdown.

Kingsford took an early lead, scoring on the first play from scrimmage with a 53-yard touchdown run. The Flivvers kicked the extra point and Kingsford led 7-0 with 11:50 left in the first period. **Page 1B**

Vikings win 3-1 in season finale vs. Elk Rapids Elks



The GHS varsity girls volleyball squad won 3-1 in its regular season finale—a league series vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks—on Thursday night.

In game one, the score was close all the way through. With the score tied at 18-18, Grayling scored the next four points to lead 22-18. The Vikings held on to win by two, 25-23. **Page 2B**

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Kim Diement was presented an Award of Excellence at the opening for the 52nd annual Art and the Animal 2012 premiere for the Society of Animal Artists. Above, Diement's award winning painting of a Serval.

Grayling wildlife artist gains more acclaim with award of excellence

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling art gallery owner and wildlife artist has been recognized with a prestigious award from an international association of artists.

Kim Diement was presented an Award of Excellence at the opening for the 52nd annual Art and the Animal 2012 exhibit for the Society of Animal Artists held at The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum in Oradell, NJ.

The Society of Animal Artists draws upon the artistic talent of over 500 members from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America. Combining natural history and fine art in creative ways, the annual exhibition is juried by distinguished experts.

The annual exhibition features over 120 works and represents some of the finest work done in this artistic genre. A selection from the exhibit will be part of a touring display, which will be featured at The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky, Kenosha Public Museum in Kenosha, Wi. and the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum in Mason City, Iowa.

The Society of Animal Artists, which was founded in 1960, has

three tiers of membership. Artists who first join the organization are given associate status. Members, whose work has been selected for three Society of Animal Artists shows, are recognized with a signature member status. And artists who have received five awards of excellence are granted master signature status.

Diement, who has had her work in five Society of Animal Artists exhibits, was humbled to receive her first Award of Excellence.

"Sometimes, some of the members don't even get one in their lifetime," Diement said.

Some of the icons in the art field that Diement looked up to as a child have achieved the status of master signature artists.

The late Don Ekelberry and late Roger Tory Peterson, who was known for the Peterson bird guides and field guides, are master signature artists.

"He's well renowned for that," Diement said.

Roger Bateman, who is among the 11 living master signature artists in the Society of Animal Artists, is another key figure Diement has followed.

"If you're in the wildlife art, everybody knows who Roger

Bateman is," Diement said. "He's big in conservation, he does a lot of workshops and his shows normally sell out. To me, he was one of the gurus of gurus when it comes to painting animals."

Diement won the award of excellence for a commissioned painting she did of a Serval.

In a book for the Society of Animal Artists' Art and the Animal 2012 exhibit, Diement described Servals, as stunning cats, which are found throughout Africa. Two common color phases exist amongst Servals. The phase - "Servitude" - is a typically marked Serval with distinctive stripes on the neck and back. The other phase involves a smaller grayer colored cat. It is called a Servaline or "Small Spotted Serval." Its spots are less distinctive and lack some of the striping. It was at one time thought to be its own distinct species. However, it has been established that this is not the case even though the Servaline tends to inhabit more western parts of Africa.

A most moving memory for Diement in Kenya was a trip through the Aberdares Mountains.

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Roger Smith, from Jackson, has a bronze sculpture of a buck called "Got An Itch" in the Art and the Animal 2012 exhibit.

Jewelry thieves facing charges

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Frederic Township residents played a crucial role in catching a Charlevoix couple accused of stealing jewelry from the Grayling Kmart.

Jessie Paul Rosamilia, 26, and Jeannine Louise Kewagshken, 23, were arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Monday. Rosamilia was charged with burglar's tools possession, stolen property-receiving and concealing \$1,000 but not more than \$20,000, larceny-\$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000, controlled substance-possession of analogues and police officer-assaulting, resisting and obstructing. Prosecutors are also seeking to have Rosamilia sentenced as a habitual offender second or subsequent conviction.

Kewagshken was charged with burglar's tools possession, stolen property-receiving and concealing \$1,000 but not more than \$20,000, larceny-\$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000.

The couple face up to 10 years in prison, if convicted. They remain in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of posting \$100,000 cash or surety bonds.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said officers were called to Kmart at 3:01 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, regarding the larceny of a large amount of jewelry.

Upon arrival, officers were advised that Todd Tompkins, a Frederic Township resident, had arrived home and discovered a suspicious vehicle parked near his residence. Tompkins said that there was a male and female in the car along with a bag full of jewelry.

Grayling Police Department officers then responded to Kmart, while deputies responded to the suspicious subject complaint.

Prior to the deputy's arrival, Rosamilia attempted to flee the scene on foot, but was apprehended and detained by Tompkins and some neighbors until police arrived at the scene. Rosamilia and Kewagshken were taken into custody along with a large amount of jewelry taken from Kmart.

The case remains under investigation and could possibly be related to other recent robberies in surrounding jurisdictions, Wakefield said.

The Crawford County Sheriffs Office was assisted by the Grayling Police Department, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer, the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and several concerned citizens, whose actions helped bring the case to a quick conclusion.

Wakefield reminds citizens that confronting suspicious subjects, such as in this case, can be very dangerous.

"Although the actions of these citizens was very much appreciated, showing caution, being observant and getting a detailed description to authorities can make all the difference," Wakefield said.

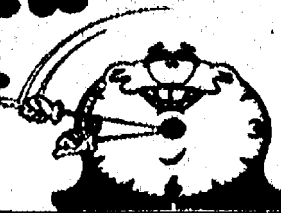


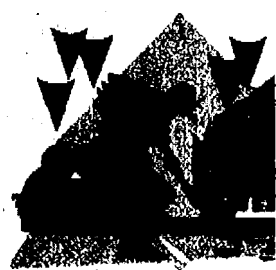
Above, a majority of the jewelry taken from the Grayling Kmart by a Charlevoix couple was recovered by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy John Klepadlo.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, President of the Grayling Rotary Dr. Mark Davey and Brock Pratter, a Black Bear Bicycle Tour participant, presented Rotary District Governor Lody Swarensteyn with a \$2,000 check for the Polio Plus program at The Bicycle Shop.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON THE UPCOMING ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

The Crawford County Road Commission is asking the voters of the county to renew the current millage for Roads.

This is a 1 mil millage that generates approximately \$560,000.00 per year to improve roadways under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission; particularly roadways on the Road Commission's Primary Road system. These would be roads to include, but not limited to, North Down River Road, Hartwick Pines Road and County Road 612.

100% of the millage dollars go to road improvement projects all over Crawford County. We try to repair the worse roads first. For years the Road Commission has rated roads to determine which roads are to be worked on. The rating system takes into account deficiencies, such as pot holes, or cracking, ride ability. Traffic Count and cost to maintain the surface/mile is also factored in.

Average cost/mile for a paving project is \$140,000/mile. There are currently about 40 miles of road that are in dire need of repair. This equates to about \$5.6 million in today's dollars.

With the millage generating \$560,000/year and State and federal dollars that are allocated to the road commission for this work, which is about \$330,000/year, the road commission would have approximately \$890,000/year to spend on these improvements. At \$890,000/year we could accomplish this goal in 6-7 years.

If the millage is not renewed and the road commission only had the \$330,000 in state and federal funds it would take 14-15 years to do the same amount of roadways, and probably longer than that because the rate of inflation would increase the cost of materials and who knows where fuel costs will be by then.

Some of these roads will not last that long, so if the funds are not there to repave the roads, the road commission would be forced to turn them back to gravel until funding was made available to pave them. This would be a major step backward. It would also mean that the road commission would have to reduce maintenance activities in order to save money to match the federal and state funds. Every project that uses state and federal funds has to be matched by the Road Commission by 20%.

I can not emphasise the importance of this millage. It's sad that our legislatures in Lansing fail to address the road funding issue. I am not sure why they do not want to do it; perhaps they feel its political suicide, perhaps they just do not know how to do it. It is their reluctance to do something that forces communities like ours to take matters in our own hands.

It is because of this millage that the Road Commission has been able to improve over 19 miles of roadway in the last 3 years alone; a total investment of \$2,768,204.00.

Next year we will be working on a segment of County Road 612, from the Kalkaska county line east to Kolka Creek Road, 5.6 miles. And the Road commission will have about \$500,000 remaining to work on other sections of roadways; some of those being considered are sections of Military Road, sections of County Road 612 toward Lovells, Fletcher Road and Hartwick Pines Road.

Please remember this is a renewal. I do not need to preach to you how bad the roads are; you just have to get out and drive around the county to see that. I ask that you take out your last property tax bill and see how much you are paying for the road millage and ask yourself if it's worth it.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

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Grayling Rotary Club supports Polio Plus program

In 1985 Rotary International established the Polio Plus program to eradicate polio worldwide with initial funding of \$700 million.

The Grayling Rotary Club is one club that makes up 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide who participate in the program to eliminate this terrible disease.

Oct. 24 is World Polio Day marking the 98th anniversary of the birth of Jonas Salk, who invented the Polio Vaccine.

To recognize this anniversary and to participate in the Polio eradication effort, Dr. Mark Davey, president of the Grayling Rotary, and Brock Pratter, a Black Bear Bicycle Tour participant, presented Rotary District Governor Lody Swarensteyn with a \$2,000 check for the Polio Plus program at The Bicycle Shop.

Swarensteyn is responsible for Rotary Clubs from Holland to WaWa Ontario, Canada. He has four

decades of experience in health planning and community organizations.

The Grayling Rotary Club holds several fundraisers each year, which includes the Black Bear Bicycle Tour.

Pratter, a Grayling Special Olympian, rode and finished the 100-mile tour in nine hours and 37 seconds this year.

In the 1950's parents in America and worldwide lived with the fear that their children may contract the crippling disease polio.

In 1954, 1.8 million children were first vaccinated against polio in America. By 1957 fewer than 6,000 polio cases in the United States existed, but every day more than 1,000 new children in the rest of the world came down with the disease.

Over the last 27 years, Rotary International partnered with the World Health Organization, and more recently with the Gates Foundation, with helping to make many countries in the world polio free.

The long effort eliminated polio in all except four countries, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan.

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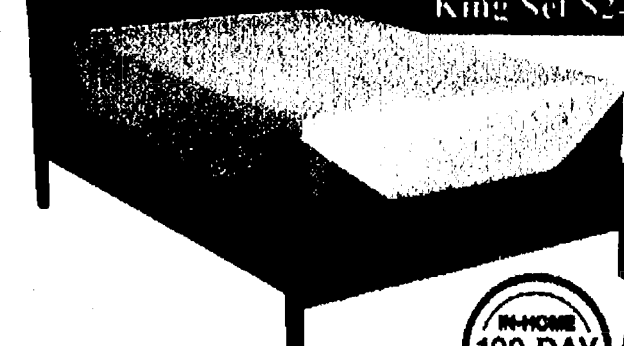
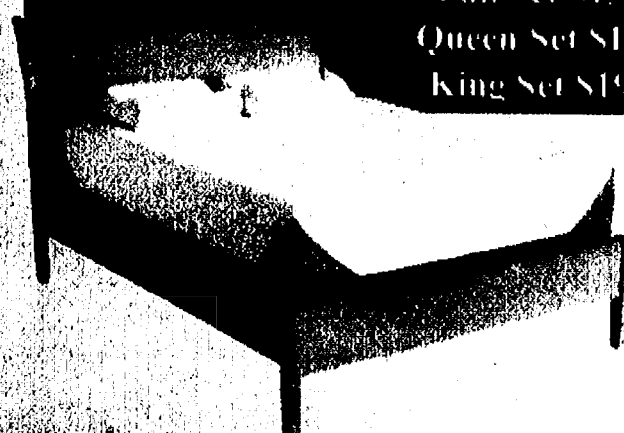
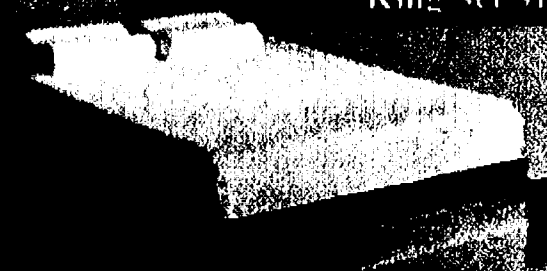
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American Girl program participants are winners

The Friends of the Crawford County Library held a doll drawing at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last week to wrap up the American Girl program. Right, from left to right are, Riley Miracle, the second-place winner, who received a doll hair care book and kit, Makenna VanAmburg, the third-place winner, who received Samantha's Mystery Game, and Rebecca Miracle, the first place winner, who received an American Girl doll, a book and some clothes, and Carol Raybuck, the Friends of the Crawford County Library president, who presided over the drawing.



Home invasion suspects charged

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Three men face charges in Crawford County District Court for stealing a South Branch Township man's medications and guns and assaulting a teen.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies took three suspects into custody Friday for a home invasion that occurred at a residence in South Branch Township on the night of Tuesday Oct. 23.

Richard A. Sian, 37, of St. Helen, Timothy Alan Sian, 34, of Alger, and Joel Christopher Payne, 38, of Roscommon were arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Monday. All three men were charged with home invasion first-degree, weapons-firearms possession by a felon, assault with a dangerous weapons-felony assault, weapons-felony firearms and malicious destruction of property less than \$200. Prosecutors are also seeking to have the men sentenced as fourth-degree habitual offenders. They face up to 20 years in prison, if convicted. The men remain in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of posting \$100,000 cash or surety bonds.

Wakefield said the home invasion involved assailants, wearing ski masks and black hooded sweatshirts. They kicked in a back door to a residence, where the homeowner, a friend and a 15-year-old male were watching television in the living room.

The assailants demanded the homeowner's medica-

tions and assaulted the teen with a wooden axe handle in the head.

The assailants left the residence with the homeowner's medications and a gun safe with four firearms

inside.

Wakefield acknowledged citizens for calling into the sheriff's office tip line with helpful information about this case. Hard work and cooperation from the

Roscommon County Sheriff's Department and Richfield Township Police Department also helped in apprehending the two suspects and tracking down other suspects in the case.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Whew! This election has been a tough one

FOLLOWING ARE some random thoughts as the 2012 presidential, state and local election campaigns near an end.

Starting from the presidential race and in Michigan ending with the five proposed state constitutional amendments, this election year has produced the most expensive, pervasive and hard-fought campaigns I can recall.

It's really been a series of campaigns instead of a single one.

If all the money that has been raised and spent during this year's campaigns across the country were laid end to end, those dollars would make a big dent in our national debt.

From where does all this money come? It must mean our economy isn't doing so bad after all.

What do those individuals and corporations and unions and other groups who have poured so much cash into politics this year expect in return? I suspect it's something

more than just good government.

Once the Supreme Court okayed both unlimited and anonymous political spending, the money flow has been crazy. There should be both contribution limits and donor identity or things will get even worse.

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REALIZING THAT definition of a "dirty campaign" depends on who's doing the defining, I think campaigns in general have been at least smudged up a bit.

In the old days, one of the rules of campaigning was never to mention your opponent by name. Why give him/her publicity? That wasn't too long ago, either.

Now that's all out the window, and now it seems personal attacks on opponents have become the mainstay of campaigning, from the presidential candidates on down the line, including some local campaigns, too.

In my view, it's demeaning for

the office holder to wallow in the campaign slosh along with the challenger, and that goes especially for the presidential level.

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ON DEBATES - It's surprising that anyone survived the string of Republican presidential "debates" which started with about a dozen serious Republican possibilities standing shoulder to shoulder, questioning each other's abilities and hurling smears and lies back and forth, and watching the original string of candidates eliminate themselves week after week.

It was quite a spectacle, and not a very productive way for the party to spread harmony and fellowship and cooperation for the broader struggle ahead facing the incumbent president.

All in all, the three presidential debates were pretty well handled.

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ONE THING the people of Michigan may learn from the vot-

ing on November 6 is how much it costs to buy an amendment to our state constitution.

The extreme example is Manuel (Matty) Moroun, the deep pocketed Detroit who owns the Ambassador Bridge and who has invested several million dollars trying to force a constitutional amendment that would require both state and local voter approval for any new bridge. He has financed the cost of petitions and has paid for an aggressive TV advertising campaign, filled with inaccuracies, pushing for a "Yes" vote.

If he wins, his campaign will set the standard for the cost of buying your own amendment to the state constitution.

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OTHER GROUPS have put up considerable cash for amendments tailored for their special interests.

Several labor unions have united to pay for proposals to protect or to

create union monopolies. Again, heavy spending has been required to collect the signatures and to run questionable ads urging their adoption.

The power business is in the special interest amendment act, too, with a bid to change existing laws relating to renewable energy sources, accompanied by an expensive advertising campaign.

If any of these amendments should be adopted, it sends the signal that our state constitution is for sale, one amendment at a time.

The question will be how much does an amendment cost, and how much disinformation can your own special interest get away with.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Park's birthday celebrates Copper Country heritage

Twenty years ago, a bill I sponsored in the Senate became law, creating the Keweenaw National Historical Park in the Upper Peninsula. Recently, I joined park officials and the Keweenaw community in celebrating the park's 20th birthday.

This park is a gem that celebrates the story of a mineral - copper - and the communities that sprung up here because of the area's mineral riches.

This story goes back to prehistoric times. The Keweenaw is the only area in the country where prehistoric peoples mined copper. Artifacts made from Keweenaw copper nearly 7,000 years ago were traded as far south as what is now Alabama.

The more recent story of copper in this region dates to the 19th century, when immigrants from all over the world flocked here to mine the copper, build their homes, raise their families, and establish the wonderful communities that still are there today.

The story of Copper Country, like that of the economy that copper helped build, is in part, one of astounding technology. The park preserves massive structures used to bring copper to the surface and begin processing the raw ore.

But even more than the technology, we stand in awe of the enormous hard work, dedication and skill of the miners themselves. Ultimately, it is people - people like the miners of the Keweenaw - who powered

the industrial revolution.

Workers swarmed into the Copper Country from Cornwall in England, Ireland, Germany, Canada, Italy, Finland, Croatia, Slovenia and China. Indeed, each decade's census of the Keweenaw Peninsula showed a changing ethnic composition with a diversity that eventually numbered nearly 40 different nationalities.

The immigrant communities each brought a piece of their homeland with them to the Copper Country as evidenced in the architecture, foods and traditions. Churches of many denominations - including Roman Catholic, Methodist, Episcopal, Congregational, Presbyterian and Lutheran - provided a spiritual home to the miners and their families.

We cannot afford to lose that rich heritage. And yet, in the 1970s and '80s, the physical reminders of Copper Country history were at risk of being lost. These buildings, and the history they hold, are irreplaceable.

That is why establishing park 20 years ago was so important.

In the two decades since, many historic buildings have been preserved and renovated. The National Park Service owns six buildings within the park boundaries, and has partnered with 19 other organizations operating 26 other sites - the Keweenaw Heritage Sites - to preserve and celebrate the cultural and natural resources of the

area.

The people of the Keweenaw were instrumental in establishing this park, working closely with local and federal officials to respect the region's past while protecting its present and future economic potential.

The people and institutions of the region continue to work closely with the Park Service in the unique arrangement between the park and partners at the many privately owned heritage sites.

But our work is far from over.

Funding is one of the key issues. Because this is one of the newer parks within the National Park Service, it still needs support to acquire, preserve and interpret additional historic properties such as the Quincy Smelter. Over the past ten years, national funding for such projects has been cut in half, which hampers progress at this park and others across the nation. With the help of private philanthropy, I hope we can reverse this trend and act as good stewards for the natural, cultural and historic treasures in our care.

Like a gem, Keweenaw National Historical Park has many facets. It tells a powerful story of hope and opportunity as well as struggle. Most of all, it offers us an appreciation for our past and an inspiration for our future.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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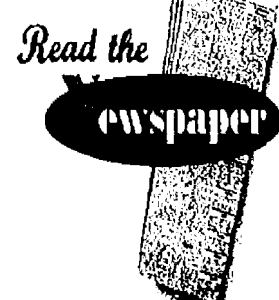
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Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to
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Photographs must be turned in to the office by
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Handwritten items must also have ample space
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Briefs

Arts and Craft Show to be held

Bear Lake Township Firefighters Assoc. will hold the 1st Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bear Lake Township Community Center, M-72 at E. Bear Lake Rd. All proceeds will benefit the Bear Lake Twp. Fire and Rescue Dept.

Church to hold community fellowship

Bear Lake Christian Church, will hold a community fellowship for women featuring David and Linda Hager, titled "Manage Stress and Overcome Anxiety" on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. Call ahead for reservations, 231-258-6612.

Eagles to hold meeting

Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 will seek nominations for the office of Vice President at the Nov. 5 meeting. Eligible nominees must be present to accept nomination. The meeting starts at 7 p.m., all members are encouraged to attend.

Baby to Toddler Closet to be open

The Baby to Toddler Closet meets the first and third Thursday of the month, in the basement of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed. Donations are in demand this time of year. For more information contact Rose Mary Nelson, 989-348-2985.

COA to hold caregiver series

The COA (Commission on Aging) 308 Lawndale, will hold a series entitled "Embrace Caregiving" at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays starting Nov. 13 and ending Nov. 27. Nov. 13 will be Resources for Seniors and Caregivers with Chuck Corwin, Bruce Fasel, Michele Steffey and Donna Wishart on topics of stress, functional modifications for the home, safe handling of medications, the value of adult day care and more. These are free to public.

Volunteers needed for dinner

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner planners are in need of drivers and general volunteers for the dinner that will be held on Thursday, Nov. 22, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, call Therese Kaiser at 989-390-2206 or 989-348-1674 or Patty at 989-745-3557.

Registration for wrestling to be held

The AuSable Wrestling Association will hold their Fall Registration/Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School mezzanine. This is for those in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Call Amanda Hopkins for more information at 989-745-2300.

GRA Board schedules meetings

The GRA Board will meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m., in the main lodge at Hanson Hills.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly surplus food distribution will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 106 James St. Use back door, do not come early, doors will open at 1 p.m. Client must bring one type of identification, showing residential address.

Blood Drive to be held

A Blood Drive will be held on Nov. 7, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion, 106 James St., Grayling.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 28 of \$25 each; Carolyn Osborne, Kelly Elmy, George Klee and Julie Denewett.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Oct. 26 was Fred Korneli.

Wellington Farm Park

The winners of the raffle held on Oct. 27 were Alex Geers for \$100; Mark Hartman for \$200; and Rachel Van Gildner for \$500.

Area Events

Houghton Lake -The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Houghton Lake Community Building (back of the Pines Theatre) at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited. Call 989-386-0085.

Local resources help residents living with diabetes

Every 17 seconds, another person is diagnosed with diabetes.

Recent numbers by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reveal diabetes kills more people each year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. Estimates project that possibly one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050.

The American Diabetes Association has designated November as National Diabetes Month.

In northern Michigan, educating residents about the disease continues to be a priority. Mercy Hospital Grayling's Diabetes Education program helps patients learn how to manage the disease, improve their blood sugar control, and enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

Mercy Hospital Grayling

Certified Diabetes Educator Rhonda Haske, BSN is offering two free blood glucose screenings during American Diabetes Month on Nov. 7 and Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Enter the front of the hospital and ask for the blood glucose screening at registration and they will direct you.

Additionally, Rhonda Haske, BSN, Certified Diabetes Educator, will host a free diabetes bingo on Nov. 13 from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Commission on Aging for Roscommon County located at 2625 S. Townline Rd, Houghton Lake (behind the Pines Theatre).

For questions about the screenings or bingo call Rhonda Haske, BSN, Certified Diabetes Educator at (989) 348-0455.

America's Favorite Idol Bo Bice to perform at KCPA

Kirtland Center will present one of today's most versatile musical acts, Bo Bice. He may have been a top vote getter on American Idol, but he has become a unanimous crowd pleaser since then. His music can be described as soulful, gospel-tinged country rock that represents the maturation of a songwriter and a performer.

Bice's music reflects the influence of legendary performers from Van Morrison, James Taylor, and Gram Parsons to the Black Crowes and Lenny Kravits, most of whom have contributed to his most recent recordings. Bice topped the charts with "Inside Your Heaven," from his 2005

debut album The Real Thing and has gone on to tour and record with the likes of Lynyrd Skynyrd, Willie Nelson and Carlos Santana.

Bice will perform at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts in Roscommon, Saturday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and \$30. Call the box office at 989-275-6777 or buy on line at www.kirtlandcenter.com.

Child care is available on the campus of Kirtland Community College during the show by reservation only through to box office. Or call the Warbler's Nest child care center at 989-275-6733.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Nov. 8-14 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Nov. 8-9.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Nov. 8-9 and 13-14.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Nov. 9-14.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

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The Bible Speaks Truth or Lies

Truth, beauty, and goodness are virtues we all appreciate. God has transcended the natural realm to enable us to know and appreciate these virtues. Because God created us in His own image, He made us to be naturally attracted to truth, beauty and goodness, and repulsed by lies, ugliness, and evil. The ability to believe that such a contrast in values even exists is evidence God created all of us as moral beings.

We are constantly challenged in this world by conflicting forces either promoting truth or lies, beauty or ugliness, goodness or evil. The choices we make will affect the character and conduct of ourselves, our families, and our nation. Our choices will determine our present and future welfare.

All other creatures on earth are governed by what we call instinct. Animals were programmed by their creator to obey. Humans alone were created in the image of God and therefore given the ability to choose. But, with this privilege comes responsibility. You and I must decide what we will believe and what we will do with our lives. One word can best characterize our unique and glorious privilege - freedom! Through faith in His word, God gives us freedom to know Him, to glorify Him and to enjoy Him forever!

Our nation was founded upon belief in God-given freedom. Our Declaration of Independence declares that our unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property are the gifts of our creator God. Our U.S. Constitution was written to give us laws to protect these freedoms. Our success as a nation is one proof God has blessed us. Our Bible remains the foundational truth that undergirds all of our virtues and rights.

But why are we constantly being confronted with lies, ugliness, and evil? Evil origi-

nated by the choice of one person, Lucifer. Read the record of Lucifer's sin and fall in Isaiah 14:12-14. Lucifer became the devil because of his sin. Jesus said of him in John 8:44: "...He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." Satan's first words to Eve in the Garden of Eden were in the form of a question that implied a lie in Genesis 3:1: "Yea, hath God said?" Satan first questioned God's integrity. Then Eve made a choice to believe and accept Satan's lie and reject God's truth. "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:4,5)

Many in America believe the foundational document upon which our nation was born, the Declaration of Independence, is now antiquated and irrelevant because it declares God as the source of truth, unalienable rights, and freedom. Many of us still believe and trust in God, the Bible, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution. Elijah once reminded Israel of such a choice in 1 Kings 18:21: "21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word." May we choose God's blessings of truth, beauty, goodness, and freedom through which He has made us great. Pastor "B"

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VanSice, Hough engaged



Paige VanSice and Matthew Hough

Matthew Hough, son of Janette and Keith Hough of Grayling and Paige VanSice, daughter of Kim and Dave VanSice of Bellaire, announce their engagement.

The couple met in Ypsilanti, while attending Eastern Michigan University in 2009.

They will be celebrating with friends and family in August of 2013 and heading west to follow their dreams of owning a restaurant.

The couple plan to honeymoon in the Redwood Forest as soon as they arrive.

Alma, Wilder engaged



Jennifer Alma and Derek Wilder

Marilyn and Rex Alma, of Frederic, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Alma to Derek Wilder, son of Dena Portugal of Grayling and Darwin and Debbie Wilder of North Carolina.

Jennifer is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High

School and is employed with Driveline Retail Merchandising.

Derek is employed at the Gray Rock Cafe in Grayling.

A June 8, 2013 wedding is planned at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

District Health Department #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for November.

Immunization clinics: Nov. 2, 7 and 21. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Nov. 6, 20 and 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Nov. 1, 7, 8, 15, 19, 21, 26, 28 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training

sessions. For information, call 231- 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Nov. 20 and 27 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Births

Kristin and Jason Dasho, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Lucille, born at Mercy Hospital on October 20, 2012, at 6:51 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Danielle Mathey and Patrick Babbitt, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Madisen Starr, born at Mercy Hospital on October 29, 2012, at 1:02 p.m. weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 2 - Lunch- Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and blueberry yogurt. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and pool - 9 Ball, 5 p.m. Dinner for seniors at Camp Shawono.

Monday, Nov. 5 - Lunch - pork fritter, sweet and sour sauce, rice, mixed vegetables and pineapple. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP at Legion, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Lunch - original fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn

and strawberries. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, boiled potatoes, asparagus and pears. Dinner - baked chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and lemon bar. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 6 p.m. Wii Challenge Team vs COA Board.

Thursday, Nov. 8 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, apricots and pineapple cake. Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables and cinnamon applesauce. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, 2 p.m. Holiday Grief gathering 6 p.m. S.A.F.E series - Winter Driving Safety.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 75 complaints the week of Oct. 22 - Oct. 28.

One missing persons, 12 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one robbery-residence other weapon, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one burglary-forced entry-other, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, one larceny, one larceny from yards, three liquor law violations, four public peace/disorderly complaints, two anarchism complaints, two portable signal preemption complaints, three health and safety complaints, three miscellaneous arrests, nine traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one inspection-motor vehicle-vin, three investigations-family trouble, 19 investigations-suspicious situations, one lost and found property and one reckless driving.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>
Pastor: patricia.petrie@burningbushtabernacle.com

St. Francis Episcopal Church
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
saintfrancisc@frontier.com

Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
followed by Bible Study

Third Step: Tue-Sat (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107

Sunday Worship - 10am
Sunday School - 9am

Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 8:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
Third Saturday of each month
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Lesella Community Chapel
Pastor: Sam Smith
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612
989-348-2701

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm

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M-72 West, Grayling

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Joe & Marilyn Jean

Sunday Service: 10:30am
Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm

Mt. 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslifecc@resurrectionlife.com
M-72 West - (989) 348-1000

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
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Grayling, MI 49738
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Pastor: Todd Brunworth
Sunday: Bible Class 10am
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Men charged for killing buck

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two Grayling men were charged in Crawford County District Court Tuesday for illegally shooting a big buck located on the property of a private hunting lodge.

John William Baker Jr., 27, and Terrence Patrick Nephew, 44, were arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Tuesday.

Baker faces charges of larceny of \$20,000 or more, weapons-firearms possession by a felon, weapons felony firearms and malicious destruction of property less than \$200 and trespassing. He faces up to 10 years in prison, if convicted. Nephew was charged

with being an accessory after the fact of a felony, weapons-firearms possession by a felon, weapons felony firearms and trespassing. He faces up to five years in prison, if convicted.

Prosecutors are also seeking to have the men sentenced as second-offense habitual offenders.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Deputies were called to the Valhalla Hunting Lodge in Lovells Township at 11:50 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28, regarding the theft and killing of a 21-point, large antlered white tailed deer. The hunting lodge is owned by Charles Keifer.

Deputies acting on information gathered at the scene

were able to locate several suspects in the case.

After the investigation, the antlers were recovered and Baker confessed to illegally taking the deer. The buck is valued at \$30,000, Wakefield said.

A fence at the hunting lodge was damaged in order to steal the buck, which was dismembered.

Baker and Nephew remain in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of posting \$15,000 cash bonds.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers and K9 Units from the Michigan State Police assisted Deputies in solving this case.

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The Adopt a Family program is designed to assist individuals, families, foster children and foster families of Crawford County that are in need during the Christmas season.

"Many individuals are under the misconception that foster children are adequately provided for financially, however, such is not the case," said Darcie Bowers, a DHS children's service worker and the 2012 Christmas Adopt a Family program coordination. "Foster families merely receive an additional \$25 per foster child each year for Christmas."

Individuals and families must meet certain income and need-identifying criteria in order to be eligible for the Adopt a Family program.

Sponsors will be provided non-identifying information of each individual or family member, age, clothing sizes and gift options. Both sponsor and recipient's identifying information is kept confidential.

Sponsors will not meet recipients and DHS staff or volunteers will be delivering the gifts to the recipients in order to maintain confidentiality.

"Donations, sponsors and volunteers are paramount to ensuring the success of our program," Bowers said. "We work closely with the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center as well as other agencies to prevent overlapping of holiday programs as well as to best serve Crawford County families and community members in need."

Some program guidelines include:

- Gifts can be wrapped, however, donors may provide wrapping paper and tags and DHS staff and volunteers will wrap the items.
- All gifts must be new. Please do not give second-hand clothing or toys.
- Do not give cash. You may want to provide the individual or family with gift cards for area stores.

All sponsors should plan to drop off the gift items between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 through Friday, Dec. 14 at the DHS Office in Grayling, located at 230 Huron St.

Anyone with any questions can call Bowers at (989) 348-7691 or email bowersd1@michigan.gov.

Honors

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced its August 2012 graduates. Those Grayling graduates were Sean Casey with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Danielle

Ginther received a Bachelor of Science, Christopher Hodges received a Master of Music, Matthew McDonald received a Bachelor of Science and Jamie Wyss received a Master of Science.

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Veterans need help getting more benefits, advocates say

by Edith Zhou

Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan ranks last among the 50 states on veteran's funding per capita, according to a federal report.

Veterans in the state received \$2.2 billion in veterans funding, for an average of \$3,409 per capita in 2010, while the national average was \$4,894 per capita.

The state also ranks below in per veteran expenditures for compensation and pensions, education, vocational rehabilitation and medical care.

However, some experts view the ranking differently.

James Topps, the director of the American Legion Department of Michigan, questioned the federal figures and said the state actually ranks 14th.

Michigan has the 11th largest veteran population, accounting for 7.1 percent of the state's population, according to the state's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The largest proportion of Michigan veterans is from

the Vietnam era, and half of them are between the ages of 50 and 70.

Topps said the reason that Michigan has negative-appearing numbers is because Michigan is an industrial state. "Most of the veterans are in industry so they don't need the health care from Veterans Affairs like other states do."

Garth Wooten, the president of the Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors, cited reasons beyond the state's control.

"We are not a retirement state and we don't have a large military base here so we don't have many retired veterans coming back to live. Also we don't have as many younger veterans as other states do — these are the people who get higher benefits from the government," he said.

Suzanne Thelen, the department's public information officer, said lost jobs are also one of the reasons.

"In the past, many veterans may not have needed or chose not to apply for benefits because they were employed, many in the auto industry, and had access to benefits at their workplace.

"Once they retire or lose their jobs, they may be unfamiliar with veterans benefits still available to them, years after their service to the country ended," she said.

Additionally, many veterans aren't aware they qualify for a variety of benefits.

"Younger veterans are less

connected to veteran service organizations than veterans in the past, and may not be getting information regarding benefits available to them and how to access them," Thelen said.

She said the department has made it a priority to increase awareness of benefits available and how to apply for them.

Angela Simpson, the public affairs officer for the Michigan National Guard, said that the state department can't decide how the money is distributed.

"Veterans' benefits are federally funded and distributed so we can beef up information distribution a million percent, but the actual distribution of benefits is not within state control," she said.

"It stands to reason that improved documentation and eligibility on the front should, in turn, increase benefit distribution — but that remains to be seen," Simpson said.

There are several programs available to veterans, both through the state and locally.

For example, the state offers assistance such as property tax waivers, children's tuition assistance, and reduced-cost hunting, fishing and camping licenses to qualified disabled or injured veterans.

Additionally, the state will spend \$400,000 over the coming year to reach out to veterans enrolled in educational and vocational pro-

grams.

Wooten said all county veterans offices are working hard and offer many programs and services.

"Some counties such as Ingham and Macomb are doing a separate veteran courts system to help them with judicial issues," he said.

The department also has a long-standing partnership with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Purple Heart, Marine Corps Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. These groups receive \$2.9 million a year to provide counseling to veterans.

"I hope more counties would pay more money to the county veteran service offices and the public and government could show more support to these veterans organizations, and that may raise our ranking," Wooten said.

Topps said, "We are fighting all the time to get more benefits for veterans. Most of our veterans are from the Vietnam War who still enjoy those benefits."

Both Thelen and Simpson said the department is making efforts to do a better job.

"I know this is a hot-button issue for the adjutant general, and taking care of veterans, especially injured and unemployed veterans, is at the very top of his priority list," Thelen said.

"Hopefully in the near future we will be able to move out of last place in terms of veterans benefits use," Simpson said.

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Candidates running for local positions on Nov. 6

Less than a half of a dozen races will be decided for county and township political positions as most of the focus remains on deciding the presidential race and federal and state offices.

The lone political race for Crawford County is for the District Two Commissioner's seat. Republican Sharon Priebe and Cheryl Ruley, who is running as a no-party affiliation candidate, are vying for a two-year term on the Crawford County

Board of Commissioners. Ruley was appointed to fill a vacancy on the county board in June.

In Beaver Creek Township, five residents are running for two trustee seats on the township board.

Anne Goscicki and Debra Friedman are running as republican candidates, while John L. Chad is running as a democrat. James LaPradd and Incumbent Trustee James Madill are running as no-party affili-

ation candidates.

Five residents are running for four, four-year seats on the Graying Charter Township Board. Incumbent Trustees Duane Brooks, Dennis J. Long, R. Bruce Zalobsky and JoAnn Michael, who was the only candidate to run for trustee's position on the board in the August primary election, are being challenged by no-party affiliation candidate Harry C. Wojcik.

In Lovells Township, Incumbent

Township Supervisor Gary A. Neumann is being challenged by democrat Randy Long. Four residents are running for two trustee positions on the Lovells Township Board. Incumbent Trustee Annette Stimpson and Heather Lovell are running as republicans, while incumbent Delphine R. Nowacyk and Glenn Alan Robertson are running as democrats.

Voters will decide state, local proposals

Crawford County voters will be asked to vote on six state proposals at the general election polls on Tuesday, Nov. 6 along with the Crawford County Road Repair Millage proposal and the non-homestead tax renewal for the Crawford AuSable School District.

State proposals two through five asks voters if the Michigan Constitution should be

amended. Proposal One asks voters to decide if Michigan's Emergency Manager Law should be upheld. And Proposal Six asks if voter approval is needed before the State of Michigan can spend funds for new international bridges or tunnels.

Following is the ballot language for all of the state proposals and the two local proposals:

PROPOSAL SECTION	
STATE	
<p>PROPOSAL 12-1</p> <p>A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 - THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW</p> <p>Public Act 4 of 2011 would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree. <p>Should this law be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>PROPOSAL 12-4</p> <p>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>PROPOSAL 12-2</p> <p>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>PROPOSAL 12-5</p> <p>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <p>Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.</p> <p>This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.</p> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>PROPOSAL 12-3</p> <p>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>PROPOSAL 12-6</p> <p>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012." <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
COUNTY	
<p>ROAD REPAIR MILLAGE RENEWAL</p> <p>Shall the tax limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 1.00 mill (which is equal to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 years, 2014 through 2018, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds exclusively for the maintenance and repair of roads under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission, within the County of Crawford. The proposed millage is a renewal of an existing millage for maintenance and repair of roads under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission. The amount of revenue the County of Crawford will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the County in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$560,000.00.</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
<p>ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p> <p>OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL</p> <p>This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.</p> <p>Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Roscommon Area Public Schools, Roscommon and Crawford Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2013 and 2014, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$6,962,583 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2012 tax levy)?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

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Bruce Rendon, though not as slick, handsome or polished as his opponent is, and has been, a local builder and farmer has already served the counties of Roscommon, Missaukee, and Ogemaw. To balance a budget, cuts have to be made somewhere. I'm sure Mr. Rendon can defend the cuts he voted for without claiming to have made them "on the backs of seniors and kids". Where would Mr. Johnson make cuts? Is he a "tax the rich and spread the wealth around" kind of guy? Check out his list of donors and you may be able to see the type of legislation he would favor.

Recent roto-call -- "Hi, I'm Lon Johnson and when I returned from Iraq in 2006 all I wanted to do was marry my wife and live in Kalkaska County..." Doesn't that just make you appreciate his service for his country as a soldier? -- WHICH HE WASN'T! And when did he marry his wife and buy that property in Kalkaska? -- Last Fall -- 2011 -- hmmm.

When next January comes I would like to know that the person representing us in Lansing really shares our northern Michigan values.

Mary Ruth Lowe

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Archaeologists shed new light on ancient farming, university history

by Lauren Gibbons
Capital News Service

LANSING — On the surface, Michigan might not seem like the nation's most historic place.

But to many archaeologists and other experts, the state holds a wealth of evidence about the past and remains an important player in providing insights to the past.

For example, new developments in the archaeological world include research on ancient farming practices in Michigan and elsewhere in the region.

"We're doing a lot of things that other places haven't done yet," said Lynne Goldstein, an anthropology professor at Michigan State University, which hosted the latest Midwest Archaeological

Conference.

Findings gathered from archaeologists suggest that ancient farmers implemented several domesticated foods and agricultural practices much earlier than previously predicted, said MSU anthropology professor William Lovis, who curated the farming exhibit at the conference.

The exhibit is on display at the MSU Museum in East Lansing.

Lovis said different and more modern methods of approaching archaeological sites, helped with the discoveries, including a new process called accelerator mass spectrometer dating, that lets researchers more accurately determine the age of tiny fragments of material.

Lovis cited Michigan

archaeologists as forerunners in the area.

Domesticated crops in Michigan were being used as early as 4,000 years ago. Squash is the earliest known crop, and sunflowers and corn were close behind. New evidence suggests corn was first grown in Michigan more than 2,000 years ago, as opposed to previous estimates of 1,400 to 1,500 years.

"This is breaking news on the origin of food production," Lovis said. "We're exploring very current methods of approaching these issues, and it's clear the timing and spread of crops like corn and squash go further back than we thought."

Programs such as Campus Archaeology, a course run by Goldstein that allows stu-

dents to excavate areas of MSU's campus, was also highlighted at the conference as an innovative way to train archaeologists while preserving pieces of university history.

In July, the team discovered a forgotten wall of a boiler room built in 1900 near Morrill Hall that was not shown on construction maps.

New developments about practices of ancients and previous generations can capture the attention of the public, MSU Museum communications manager Lora Helou said.

Archaeological exhibits help the public better understand true impact on a state with such a rich history, she said.

Chamber spotlights Denholm Family Chiropractic, PC

Denholm Family Chiropractic, PC, located at 6838 M93 Hwy. S., Grayling, received the October Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award.

Denholm Family Chiropractic opened in a small office on E. Huron St., Grayling, in 1998 with Dr. Denholm as the only employee. Since then they have moved to a larger building on M93 just south of M72 West. They now have three full time employees in addition to the doctor and four massage therapists.

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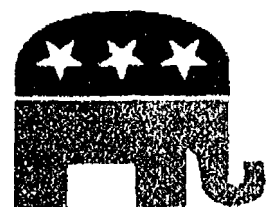
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Denholm Family Chiropractic, PC receives the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award. Pictured above is Dr. Denholm and staff members.

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The Genealogy Group meets at Devereaux Memorial Library each Monday from 9 a.m. till noon. Study ancestry and discover your family history with the help of experienced genealogists.

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Join the Mini Mighty Men at Devereaux Memorial Library as the Camouflage Club meets for the first of three programs in November. Club members ages 6-12 will enjoy a mini camo craft and prizes. Sign up required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford County Library.

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Call 989-348-9214 to sign up or for additional information on these events.

US Forest Service waives fees during Veterans Day weekend

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Military News

Jacob B. Myers of Grayling, completed Air Force Basic Training Training at Lackland AFB San Antonio, Texas, where he was recognized as an honor graduate.

Myers is currently attend-

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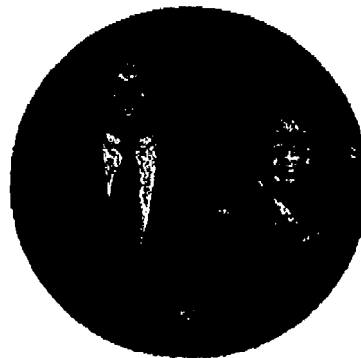
Myers is a 2009 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of David and Tina Myers.



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State pushing plan for healthier Michigan

by Lauren Gentile
Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan has one of the highest obesity rates in the nation — 32 percent of adults and 17 percent of youths are obese.

Now the state plans a new campaign on television, radio and the Internet to guide the public in a healthier direction, as well as to recognize success stories of those who have changed their lifestyle.

"Recognition motivates

people and if we can get people motivated, then this will be a great healthy future for Michigan," said Nathan Ohle, director of outreach and development for the Michigan Fitness Foundation.

To achieve that goal, the Department of Community Health is using its new 4 x 4 plan, which incorporates four key healthy behaviors and four key health measures.

"This plan will help us, help Michiganders, through a bunch of different mediums," said James Haveman, director of Community Health.

Statistics show that obesity has almost doubled since 2005. If this trend continues, half of Michigan residents will be obese by the year 2030.

Obesity directly impacts overall health and causes many chronic illnesses.

And it's more than just being overweight, said Angela Minicuci, department public information officer.

"Obesity can cause many chronic diseases like type 2 diabetes, arthritis, strokes, heart disease, certain cancers and even dementia," Minicuci said.

With chronic illness come additional medical expenses that take a financial toll on families and employers.

According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a majority of health care costs are associated with chronic diseases, Minicuci said.

The department wants the public to be aware of key health indicators that are closely tied to chronic diseases: body mass index (BMI), blood pressure, cholesterol level, blood sugar and glucose level.

"The four health measures are something people should know like they know their name. Each of them has a different impact on the body and are important to our well-being," Minicuci said.

The plan outlines key healthy behaviors: a healthy diet, regular exercise, an annual physical and avoiding tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke.

The department has reached out to school districts to help with obesity problem.

For example, Big Rapids Public Schools Food Service has stepped up and changed its menu options.

"This year we are now serving more fruits and veggies to students," director Bob King, said. "There is a problem with it though — that is not what students are looking for."

King said there seems to be more waste than consumption some days.

"We are required by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Department of Education to limit the calories of meals to 800 calories so we have smaller portions and less people purchasing meals," he said. "I think the plan is working, but also backfiring. Kids are hungry and we can only do so

much."

Ohle, of the Fitness Foundation, said, "It is not just about what you eat. It's about how you get out there and move. Exercise is such an important component, but many people are confused on what exercise truly is."

Ohle said exercise is about getting up and moving.

"Running, biking and swimming are not the only things that can be considered, but tennis and dance can also be added into your daily activities," Ohle said. "Even a walking group with co-workers is a start."

The foundation has used the 4 x 4 plan and teamed up with the department to publicize the Pure Michigan Fitness Series.

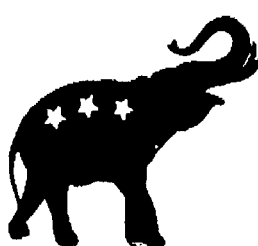
"This is a website where you can plug in your location and find activities all around you and be able to be active in your community," he said.

Ohle said the department is "taking it to the streets" by contacting schools and working in physical education classes and classrooms to promote more activity.

"If we can help kids at a young age, obesity will not be a problem when they are older," he said.

The plan is in place for five years, but Minicuci said the department is committed to the long haul.

"It took over 50 years to reduce smoking in Michigan. Obesity will hopefully decrease faster, but we are ready to help the state change how they work, play and live and make it a healthier place to be," she said.



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More farms up north mean opportunity, development

by Edith Zhou

Capital News Service

LANSING – More farming opportunities have come to northern Michigan this year because of climate changes and global warming, agriculture experts say.

According to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Michigan is home to 10 million acres of farmland, but only 10 percent is in the northern parts.

Department Director Jamie Clover Adams said there are additional farming opportunities in the north (both the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula) and that there is a trend of more acres being farmed in those regions.

"In theory that would mostly be rooted in climate change enabling a longer growing season for areas in northern Michigan," Jeremy Nagel, the media relations specialist for the Michigan Farm Bureau, said.

Nagel said that agriculture in the Upper Peninsula is actually quite easy. "Agriculture up there is

mostly hay, some small grains, potatoes, beef cattle and dairy. When you reach the Lower Peninsula, that diversity shoots up to include all the yummy fruit such as apples, cherries and apricots."

Jennifer Holton, the director of communications for the agriculture department, said, "With increased farming opportunity comes additional regional economic activities such as the new grain elevator built in Standish and corn hybrids in Ogemaw County."

Jim Zook, the executive director of Michigan Corn, said the new technologies help corn expand north.

"We are creating more varieties such as hybrids which have shorter maturity time," he said.

Zook also said that the higher farmland prices in southern Michigan are another reason agriculture is moving north.

"People are expanding out to make the best uses of these lands since they are far more expansive now."

Both Holton and Nagel

said that the "movement" of agriculture north should be seen more as an expansion than a migration.

"Even if they did sell their southern Michigan farm, that land would most likely be bought up by other farmers who're staying put and looking to expand their operation," Nagel said.

Nagel also said that the expansion of farming up north is likely to remain relatively limited.

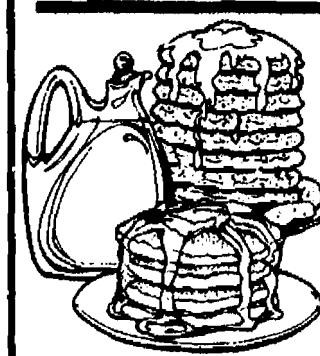
"The viability of agriculture in northern Michigan is constrained by more factors than just climate. There are substantial pockets of farming throughout northern Michigan, but because the soils up there are overall less suitable for crop cultivation, the expansion would be quite limited," Nagel said.

Nagel also mentioned another reason for the limiting expansion is the ownership of those lands.

"Millions of acres of those forests are off limits to private ownership because they're owned and maintained by the government —

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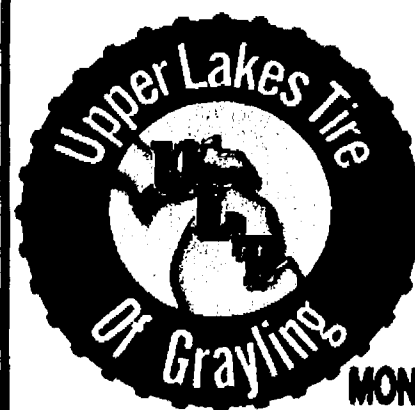
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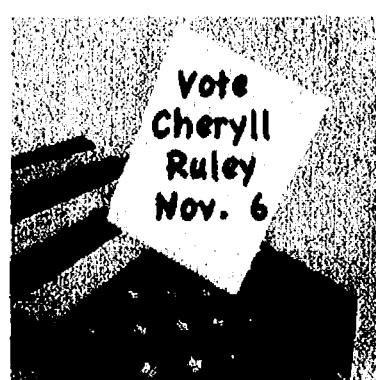
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Rod Lawrence, a Kalkaska artist, has a painting called "Caribou Crossing" in the Art and the Animal 2012 exhibit.

Grayling wildlife artist gains more acclaim with award of excellence

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"I was given the gift of an even more rare color phase of the Serval," she said. "It was a glimpse of a beautiful melanistic cat that dashed off into the mountain moorland only to stop at a safe distance and look at us over its shoulder."

Diement used a combina-

tion of 10 photographs for the painting. Some photos came from Servals taken at wildlife cat sanctuary in Florida. She also used photos of a specific spotting pattern she preferred, the curve of the cat's tail, its silhouette, the lighting and background.

"On occasion, I get lucky

and I get a photograph that doesn't need a lot of changing," Diement said. "It's trying to put things together and make it believable in the end."

Diement said she was honored to win the award from such a diverse group of artists who all have the common thread of animal art.

"I never expected it, because the people that I idolized when I was a kid, they're the ones that win those awards," Diement said. "I'm just lucky to be in the show."

Diement said she is ready to work toward achieving master signature status with the Society of Animal Artists.

"I'll probably need another 60 years before I can do

that," she said.

Rod Lawrence, a Kalkaska artist, has a painting called "Caribou Crossing" in the Art and the Animal 2012 exhibit. Roger Smith, from Jackson, has a bronze sculpture of a buck called "Got An Itch" in the exhibit.

All three artists have their work on display at the Main Branch Gallery, which Diement opened with Ken Wright, in May 2011.

"I think that's kind of neat that a couple of people from our gallery got in the show as well. It's an international collection of artists so we got a nice concentration of talented people right here with focus on the nature art," Diement said.

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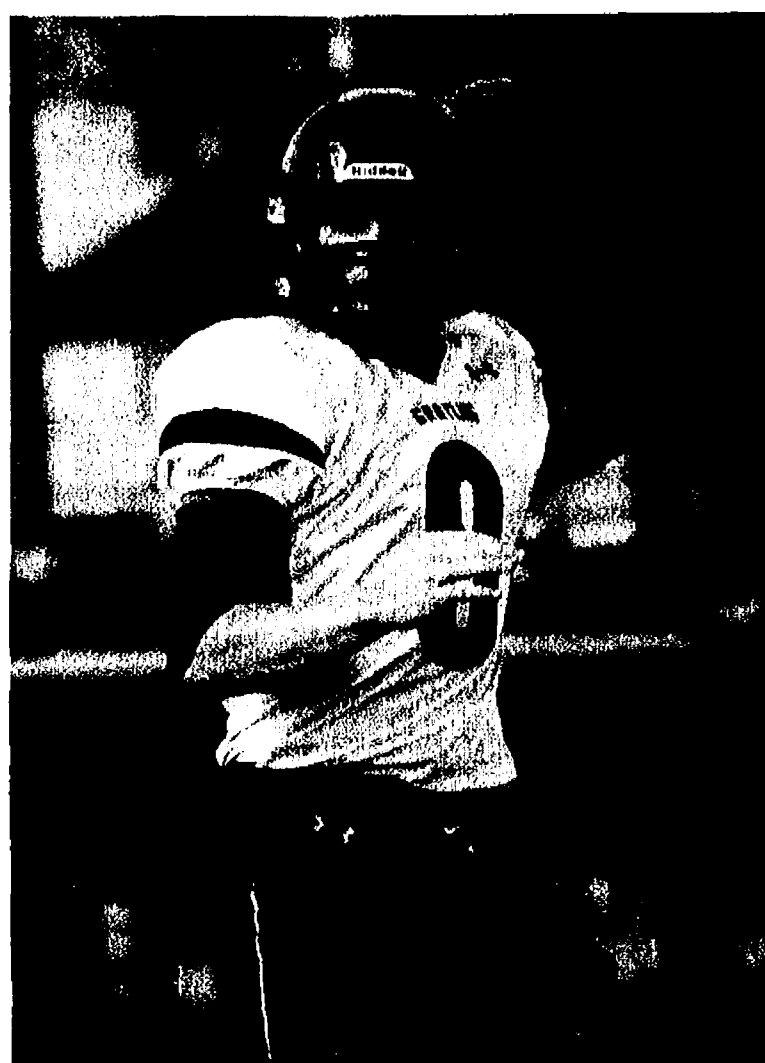
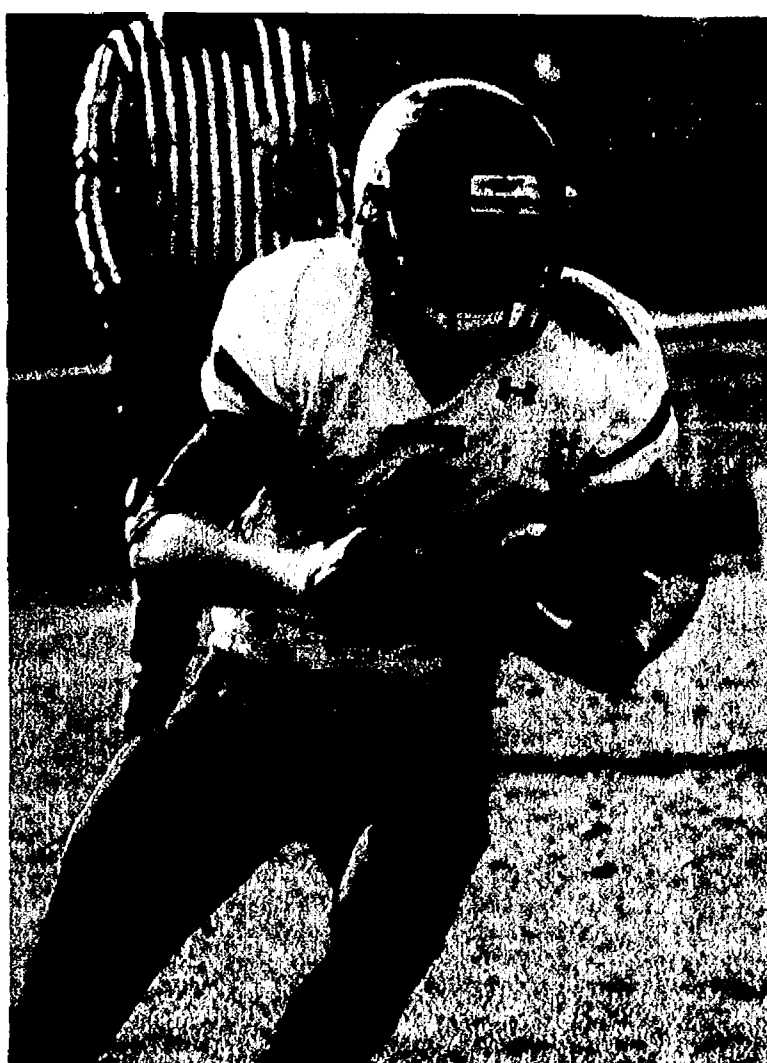
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Scout Tobin, left, catches a pass near the sideline during Saturday's playoff game at Kingsford. Kevin Harris, center, carries the ball for the Vikings on a kickoff return. Quarterback Jake Swander, right, throws a pass for Grayling vs. the Flivvers on Saturday.

Five turnovers cost Vikings in 36-14 playoff loss at Kingsford

Flivvers outscore Grayling 22-7 in second half on Saturday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings lost 36-14 vs. the Kingsford Flivvers in a varsity football pre-district contest played at Kingsford on Saturday. Grayling turned the ball over five times in the contest, including a second half interception that the Flivvers returned for a touchdown.

Kingsford took an early lead, scoring on the first play from scrimmage with a 53-yard touchdown run. The Flivvers kicked the extra point and Kingsford led 7-0 with 11:50 left in the first period.

The Vikings started at their 35-yard line. Quarterback Jake Swander completed passes to Tyler McClanahan and Danny Schultz for a first down. Ty Jensen rushed for 25 yards on 2nd and 10. Swander ran for nine yards on the next play. The next two plays gained nothing. On 4th and 1, a QB sack ended the series on downs.

Kingsford took over at its 23-yard line. On the 10th play of the series — 3rd and 7 — Jensen intercepted a Flivver pass attempt.

On the first play of the resulting series, Kingsford got

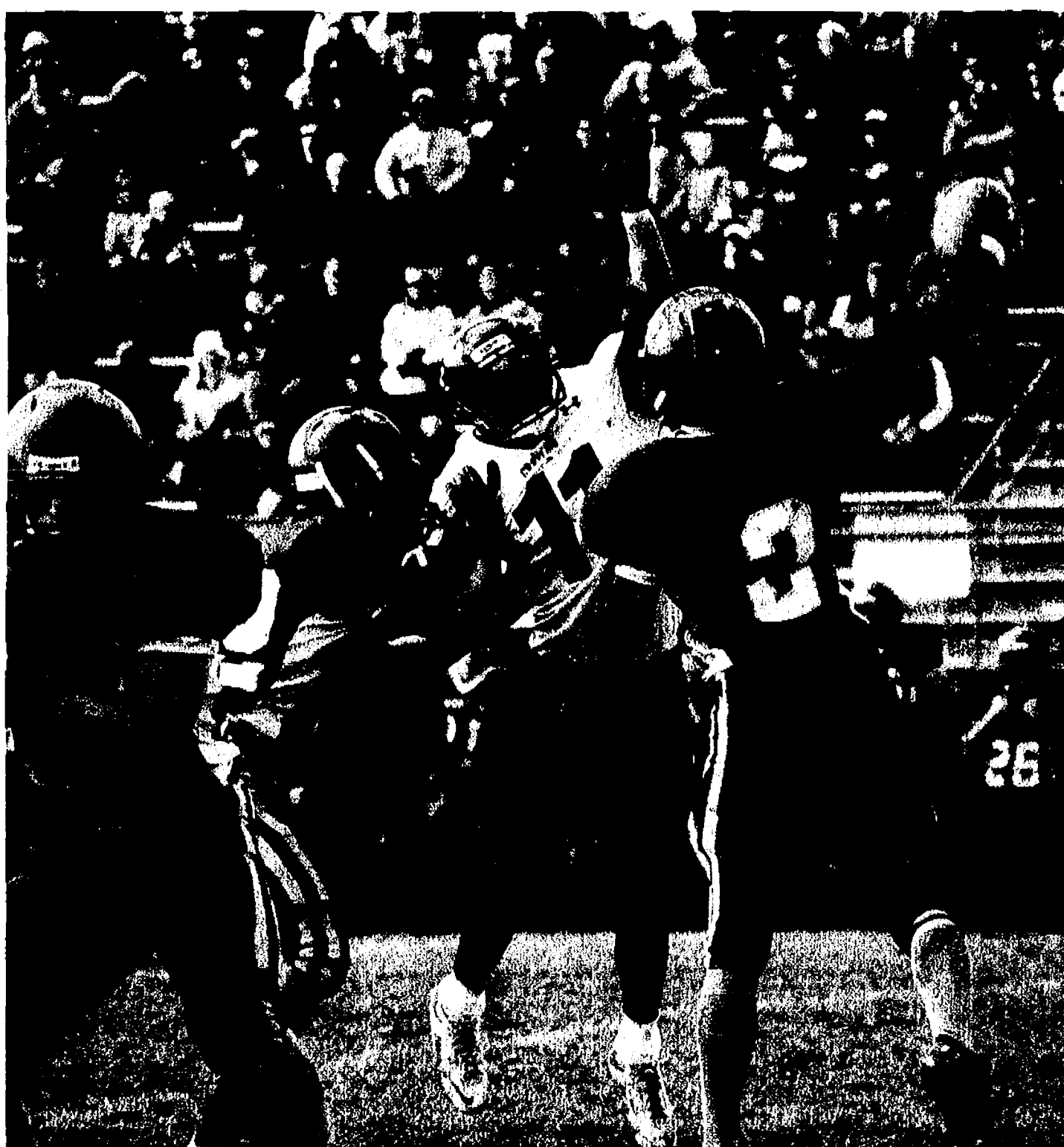
the ball back with an interception. The Flivvers punted on 4th and 7, putting Grayling at its 13-yard line.

A screen pass to Jensen on first down gained nine yards. Jensen ran for eight yards on 2nd and 1. Swander threw to Kevin Harris for a nine-yard gain. Grayling went for it on 4th and 1 and the pass attempt fell incomplete.

Kingsford started 38 yards from the goal line. The Flivvers finished the series with a one-yard TD run on 4th and goal — the 12th play of the drive. It was the third fourth down conversion on the possession; the Flivvers got a first down on 4th and 8 with a pass interference penalty and they rushed the ball for four yards on 4th and 1 later in the series, setting up a goal-to-go situation. Kingsford kicked the extra point. With 8:37 left in the second quarter, the Flivvers led 14-0.

Grayling went for it on 4th and 7, picking up a first down with a 24-yard pass from Swander to Harris. On the next play, Grayling fumbled the ball and Kingsford recovered it. The resulting series ended with a punt.

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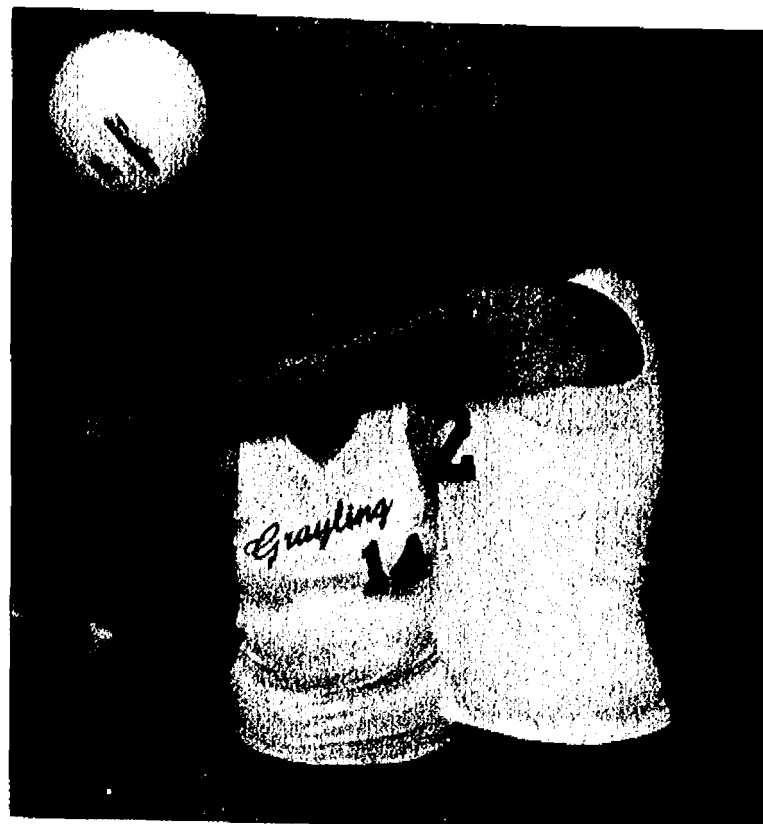


Brandon Handrich tries to swat a Kingsford pass attempt during Saturday's playoff game against the Flivvers.

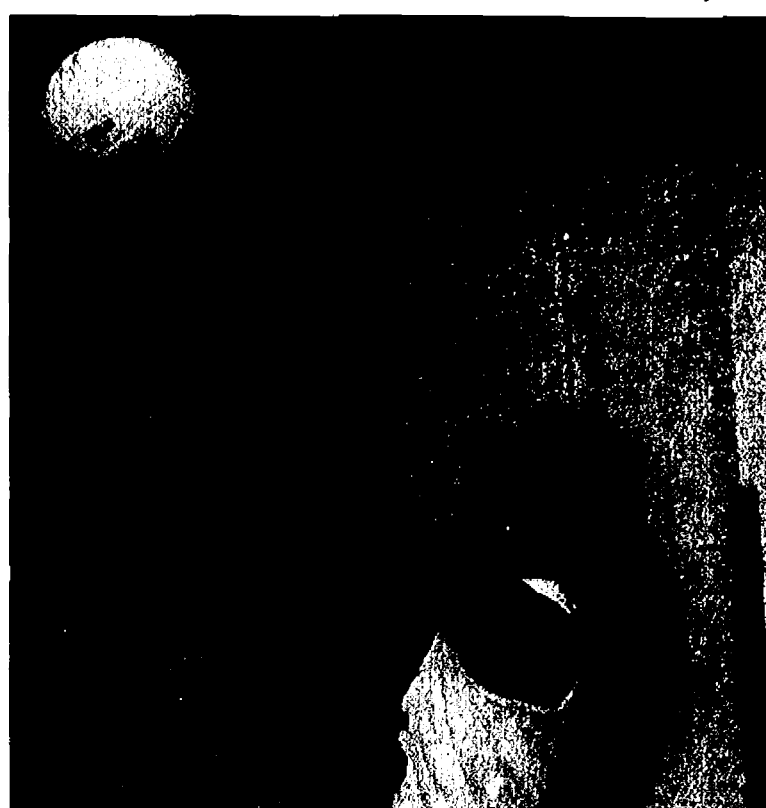


Ty Jensen, left, carries the ball for the Vikings vs. Kingsford on Saturday. Scott Parkinson, center, runs with the ball after intercepting a Kingsford pass attempt. Danny Schultz, right, gets tackled after catching a pass vs. the Flivvers.

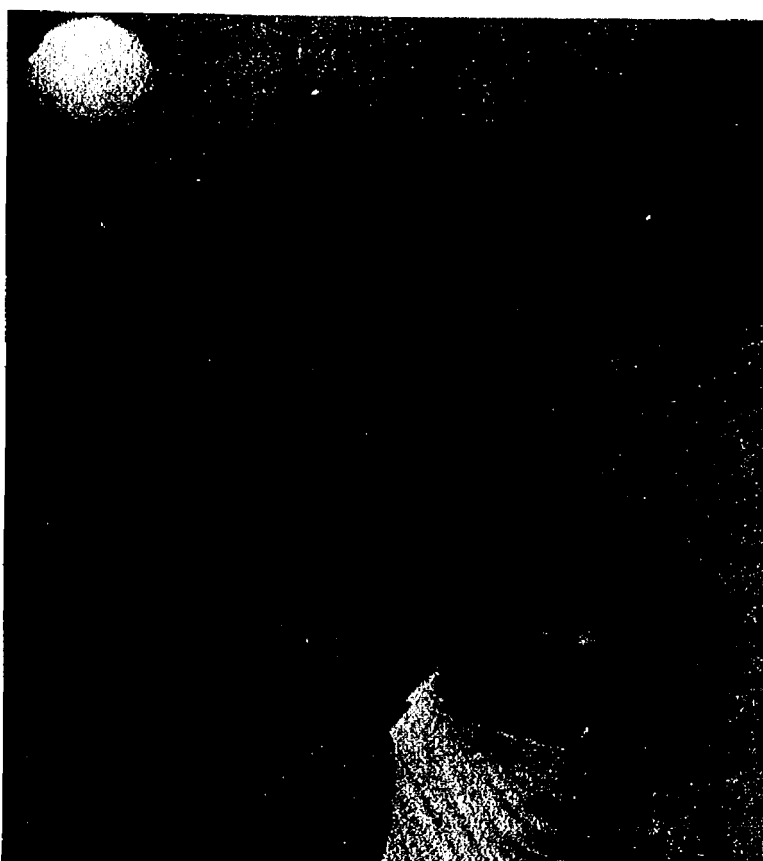
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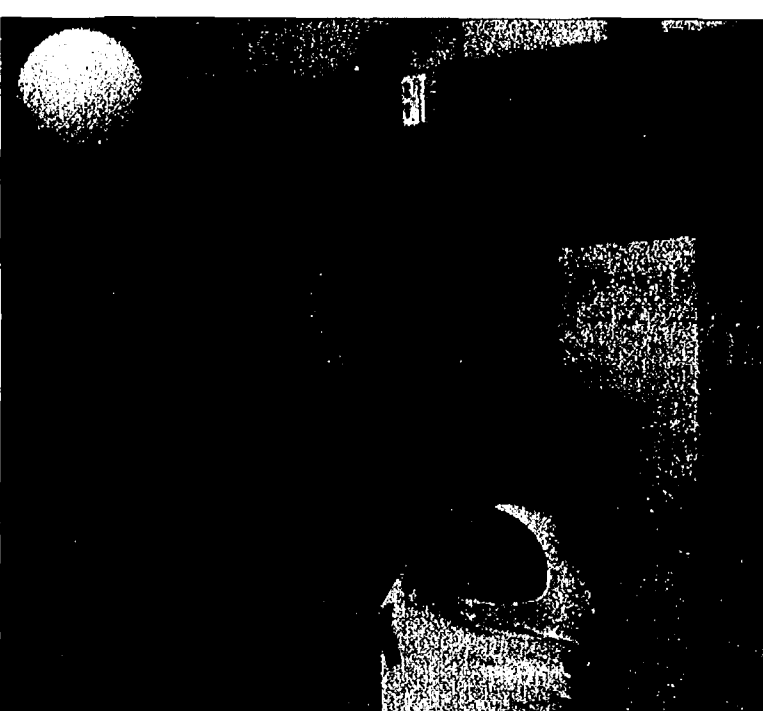
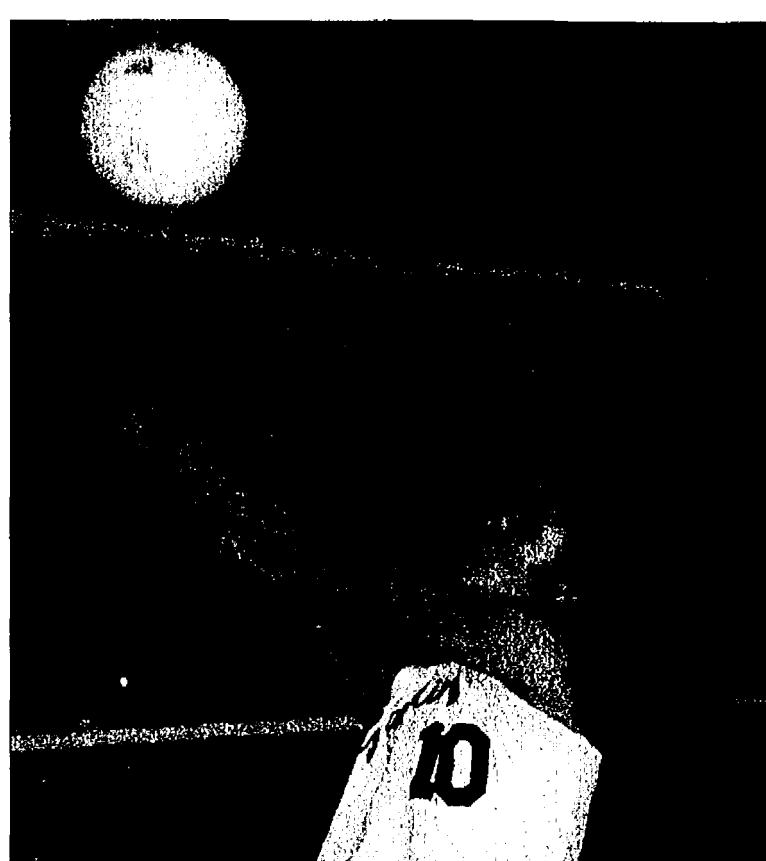
Hailey Eames, left, hits the ball for Grayling on Tuesday during a meet vs. East Jordan. Maryn Burrell, right, serves for the Vikings.



JV volleyball team wins 3-0 in meet vs. East Jordan



Grayling High School's junior varsity volleyball team defeated the East Jordan Red Devils 3-0 (25-8, 25-11, 15-5) in a meet held at GHS on Tuesday night. Sydney Denno, left, serves for the Vikings vs. East Jordan. Ashley Branch, right, hits the ball for Grayling on Tuesday.



Lillie Carr, left, serves for the Vikings on Tuesday. Brittany Nielson, right, hits the ball for Grayling vs. East Jordan.



Golf team finishes 11th at state finals

Grayling High School's girls golf team placed 11th at the state finals on Oct. 19-20. The Vikings qualified for the state tournament by winning their regional meet.

Grayling was in Division 4 for the state finals, a meet held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West course. According to the

MHSAA, team scores included (first day score, second day score, total score):

1. Lansing Catholic, 344, 341, 685; 2. Kalamazoo Hackett, 388, 361, 749; 3. NorthPointe Christian, 381, 371, 752; 4. Hanover-Horton, 395, 370, 765; 5. Macomb Lutheran North, 408, 416, 824; 6. Ann Arbor Greenhills,

413, 412, 825; 7. Freeland, 431, 411, 842; 8. Sacred Heart, 432, 410, 842; 9. Frankenmuth, 416, 435, 851; 10. Jackson Lumen Christi, 448, 406, 854; 11. Grayling, 432, 426, 858; 12. Hillsdale Academy, 445, 425, 870; 13. Maple City Glen Lake, 459, 433, 892; 14. Grandville Calvin Christian,

469, 432, 901.

Individual scores for the Vikings included (first day score, second day score, final score): Whitney Schans, 102, 106, 208; Angie Rouston, 107, 107, 214; Logan Miller, 111, 105, 216; Natalie Woodley, 112, 108, 220; Elle Smith, 155, 137, 292.

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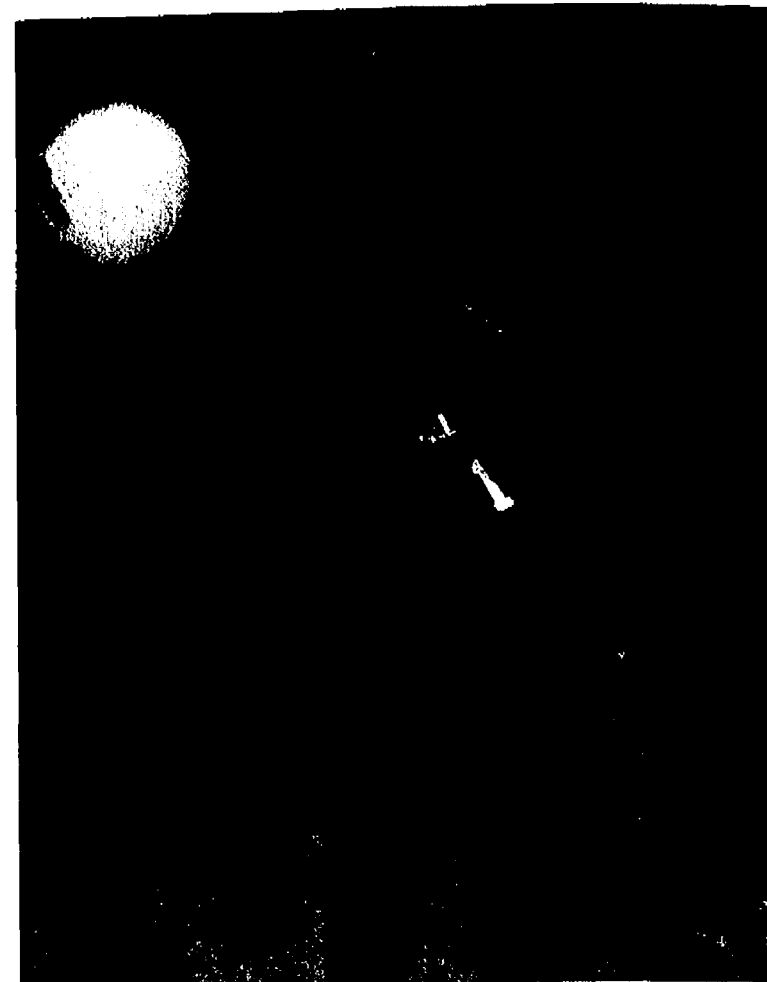
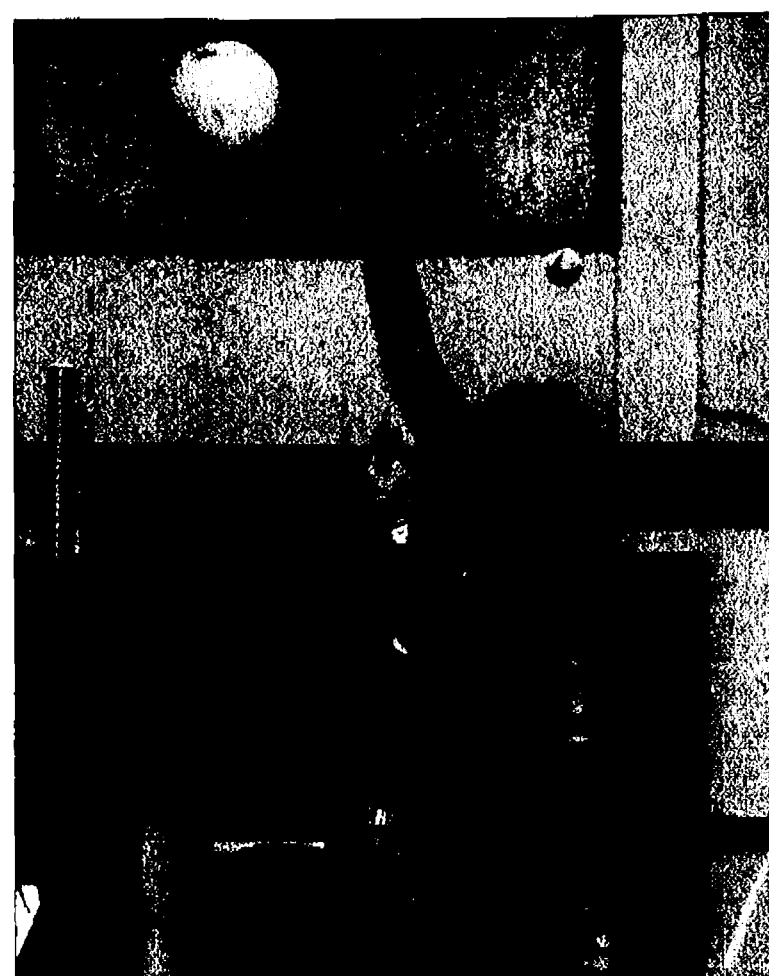
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Annalise Holcomb, left, hits the ball over the net from the front row during last Thursday's freshman volleyball meet vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks. Chrissy Bonamie, right, hits the ball for Grayling during last week's series vs. Elk Rapids. The Elks won the meet 3-0 (25-23, 25-17, 15-6).

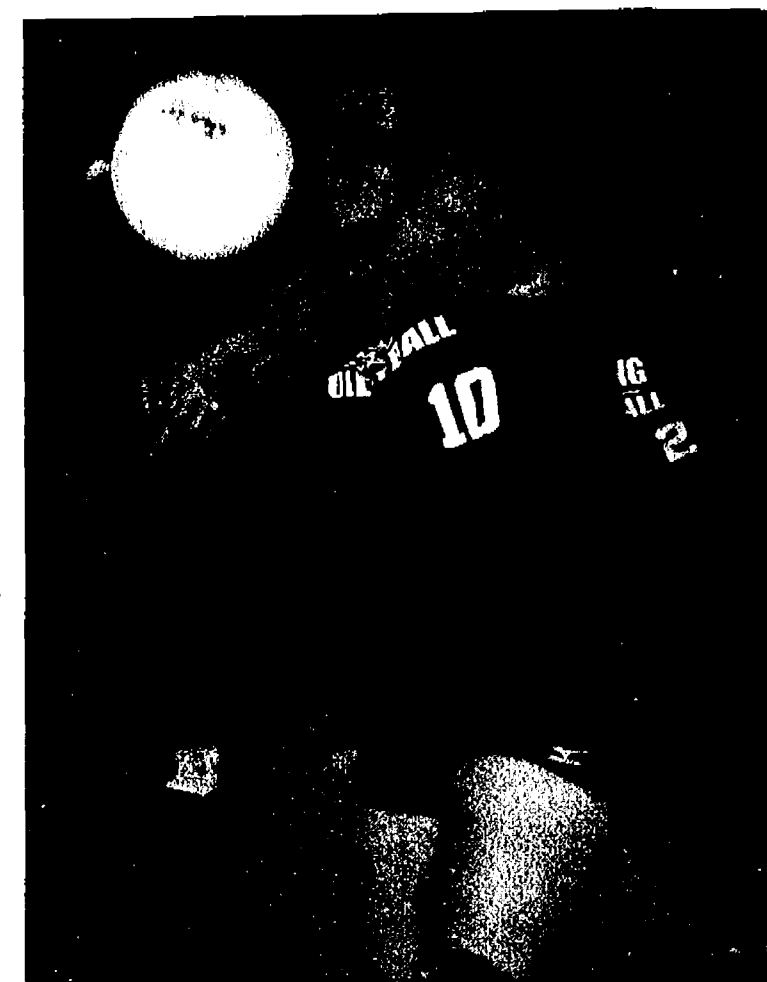
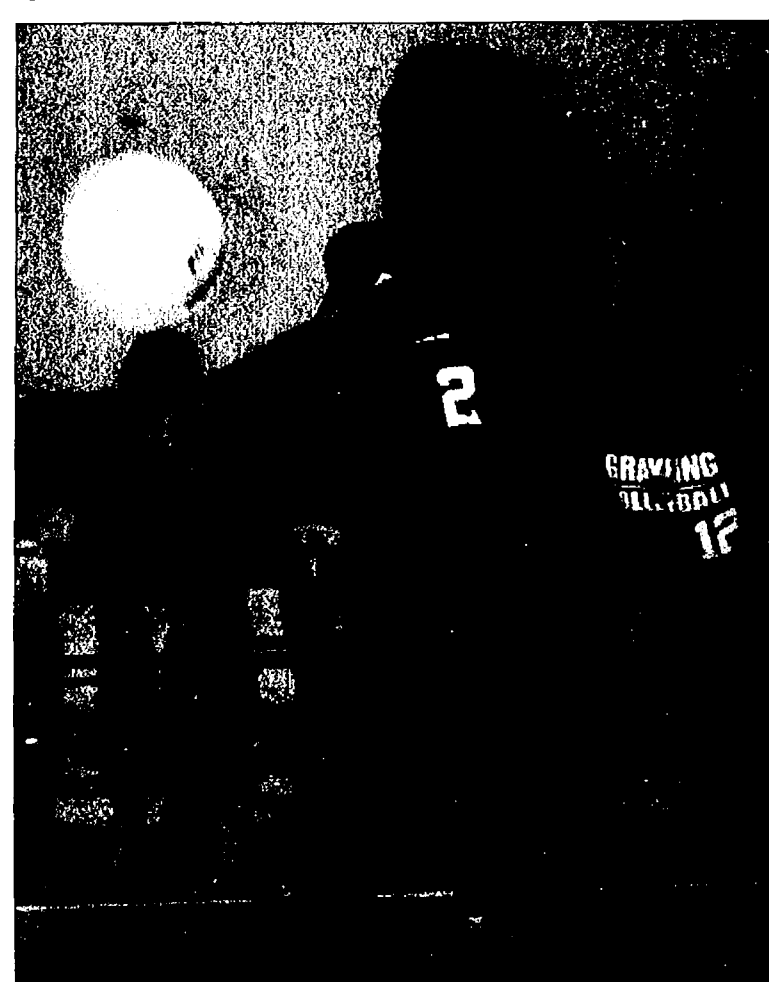
Freshman volleyball team ends year with loss vs. Elk Rapids

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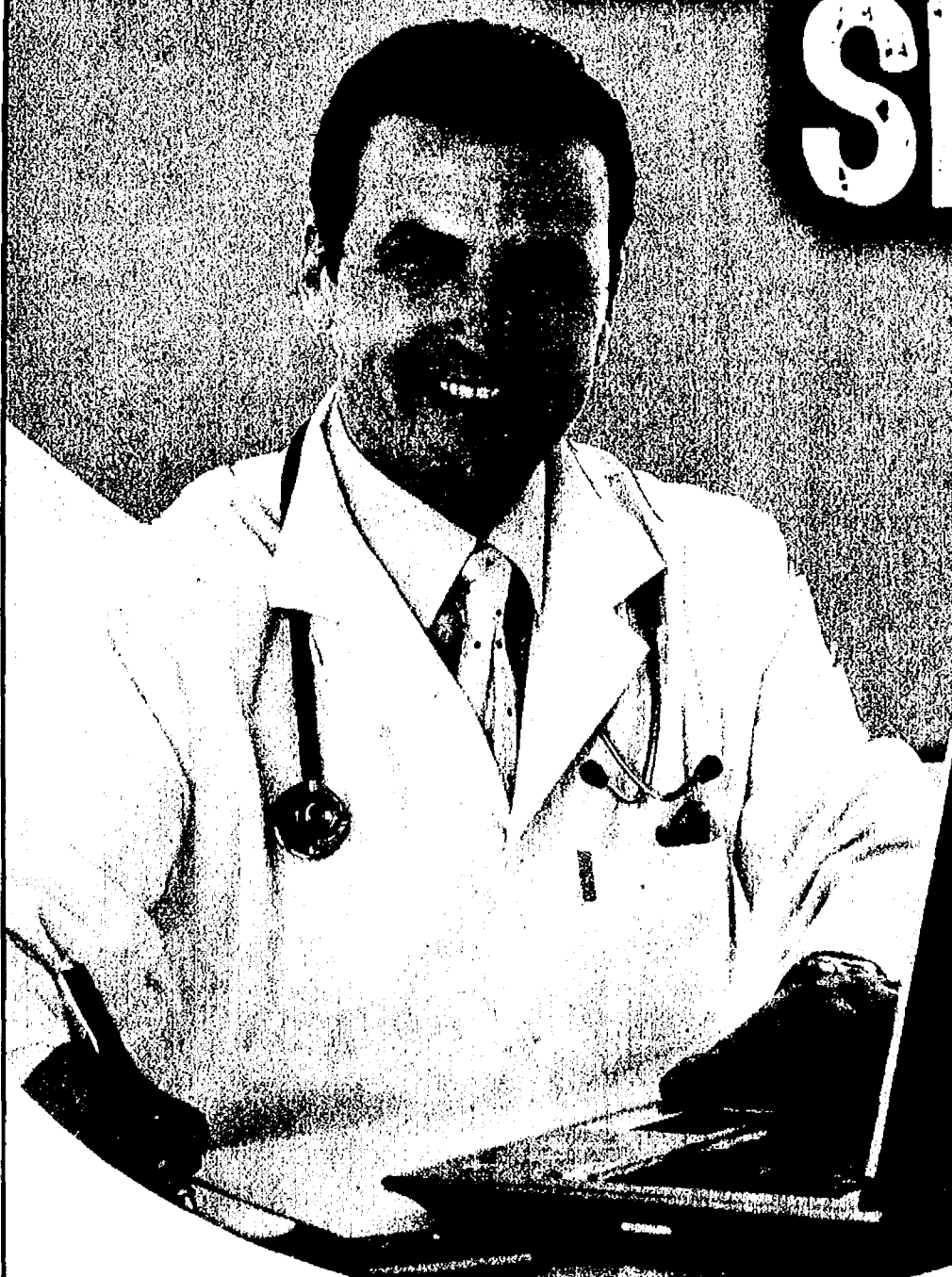


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Erica Umlor, left, and Shae-Lin Kraycs, right, hit the ball for Grayling on Thursday night vs. the Elks.

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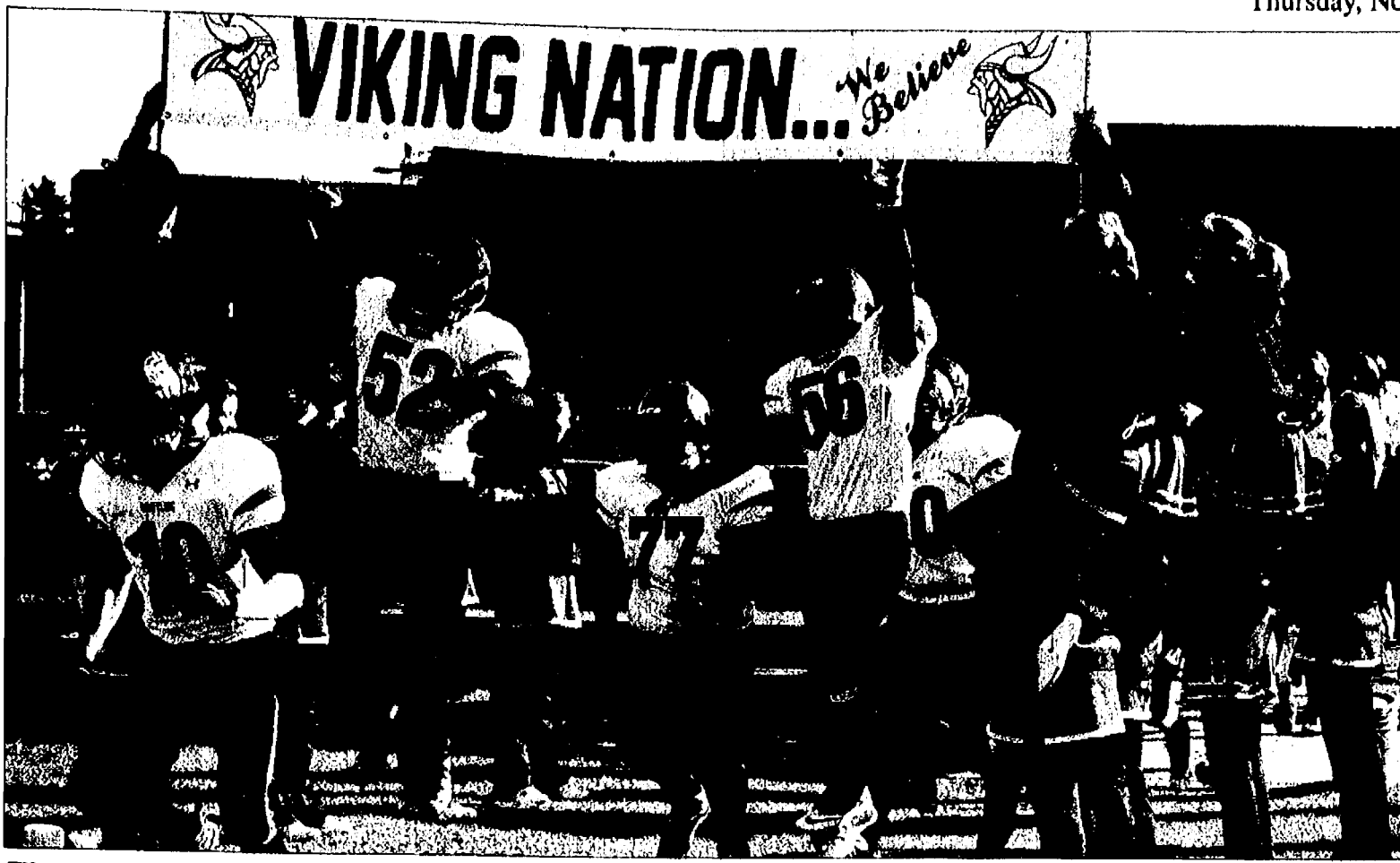
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The Vikings run onto the field at Kingsford prior to Saturday's playoff game against the Flivvers.

Five turnovers cost Vikings in 36-14 playoff loss at Kingsford

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The Vikings started at their 19-yard line. Jensen rushed for 15 yards on first down. Two plays later, on 3rd and 9, Jensen ran for 11 yards. A pass interference penalty moved Grayling to Kingsford's 40-yard line. Jensen ran for 19 yards on 3rd and 10. Two plays later, the series ended with an interception.

On 4th and 8, Kingsford's punt attempt failed, giving the Vikings the ball 41 yards from the goal line. On 2nd and 13, Swander threw to Scout Tobin for 28 yards. Swander completed a pass to Schultz for nine yards. On the next play — 2nd and 1 — Jensen finished the drive with a seven-yard TD run. Harris kicked the extra point. Kingsford led 14-7 with 49 seconds left in the second period.

On 2nd and 11, Scott Parkinson intercepted a Kingsford pass attempt, giving Grayling the ball at its 40-yard line with 11 seconds left in the half. Grayling's two pass attempts fell incomplete.

At halftime, the score was Kingsford 14, Grayling 7.

The Vikings started at their 13-yard line after the kickoff. Passes to Jensen and Schultz picked up a first down. Swander threw to Schultz for a 12-yard gain. Jensen ran for 15 yards on 2nd and 15. Jensen rushed for nine yards. On 4th and 1, Grayling's pass attempt fell incomplete, ending the drive.

The Flivvers, on the third play of the resulting series, scored on a 49-yard TD pass. The extra point kick missed. Kingsford led 20-7 with 7:17 left in the third quarter.

Another 4th and 1 situation for Grayling. The Vikings went for it and came up short. Kingsford kicked a 21-yard field goal on the second play of the



Michael Branch pursues a Kingsford receiver during Saturday's pre-district playoff contest.

fourth quarter, extending its advantage to 23-7.

Kingsford intercepted a Grayling pass attempt on 3rd and 5. The resulting series for the Flivvers ended with a punt on 4th and 9.

Grayling moved from its 33-yard line to the 50 with a screen pass to Jensen. On the next play, Kingsford intercepted a Grayling pass attempt and returned it approximately 70 yards for a touchdown. The Flivvers kicked the extra point and led 30-7.

On 4th and 3, Grayling went for it and didn't make it, giving Kingsford the ball 25 yards from the goal line. The Flivvers finished the series with a 17-yard TD run. Parkinson blocked the extra point kick. Kingsford led 36-7.

Grayling drove 76 yards on seven plays. Swander threw to McClanahan for 11 yards. Tobin caught a pass for five yards. McClanahan caught a pass for 12 yards. A reception by Parkinson gained 34 yards. On 2nd and goal, Swander threw to McClanahan in the end zone for a three-yard TD. Harris kicked the extra point.

Kingsford killed the final 3:36 and won 36-14.

According to the team: Swander finished with 266 passing yards and one TD. Jensen ran for 128 yards and one TD; he also had seven receptions for 41 yards. Parkinson had 61 receiving yards and Schultz had 56 receiving yards. McClanahan caught six passes for 37 yards with one TD. On defense, Brandon Handrich had 14 tackles. Wes Dean had 11 tackles. Michael Branch had 11 tackles. Jensen had nine tackles and one interception.

McClanahan broke the school record for receptions

in a season with 60, passing the previous mark of 58 (Eli VanNuck).

"This was a tough loss. I thought our guys played their hearts out, and I couldn't be more proud of what they have accomplished this year. They definitely made their mark on Grayling football, and their hard work and sacrifice will be remembered forever," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

The Vikings posted a 9-1 overall record this year (9-0 regular season, 6-0 league, 0-1 playoff), posting an undefeated regular season and winning the program's first ever Lake Michigan Conference championship.



Justice Junttila, the team's center, battles a Kingsford rusher on Saturday.



Tyler McClanahan runs with the ball after catching a pass vs. Kingsford.

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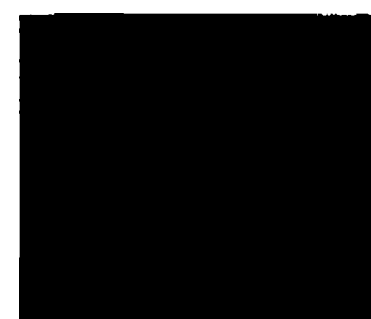
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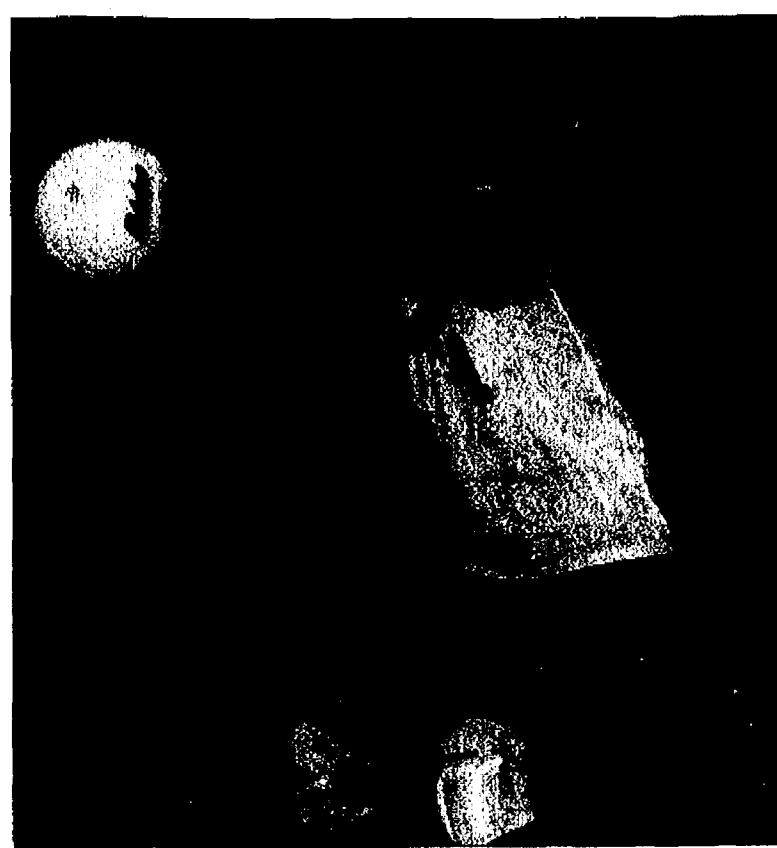


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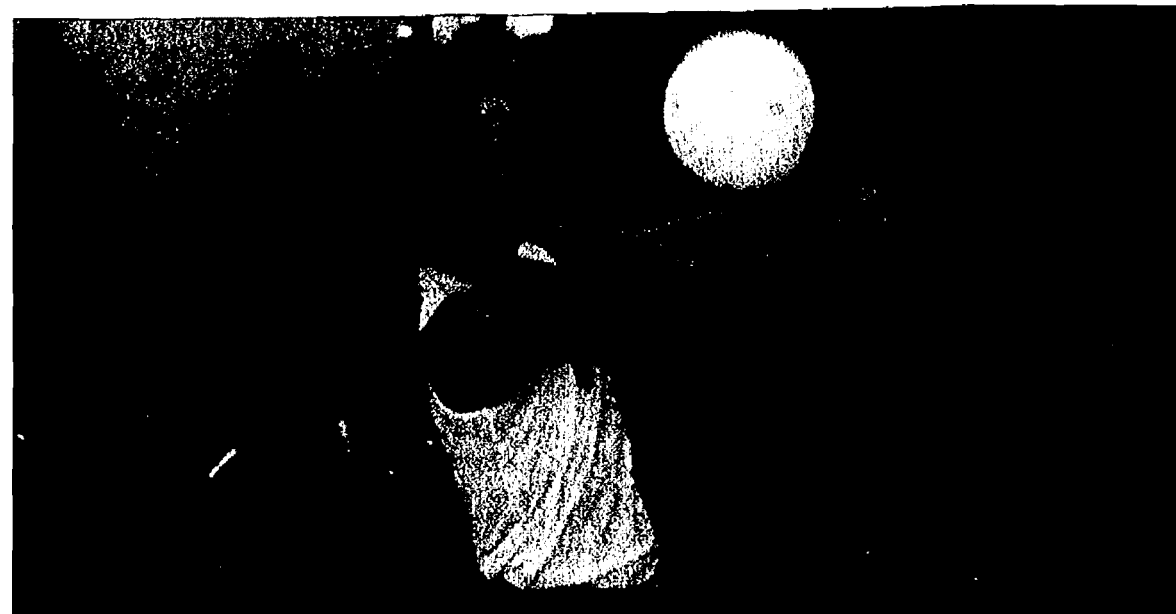
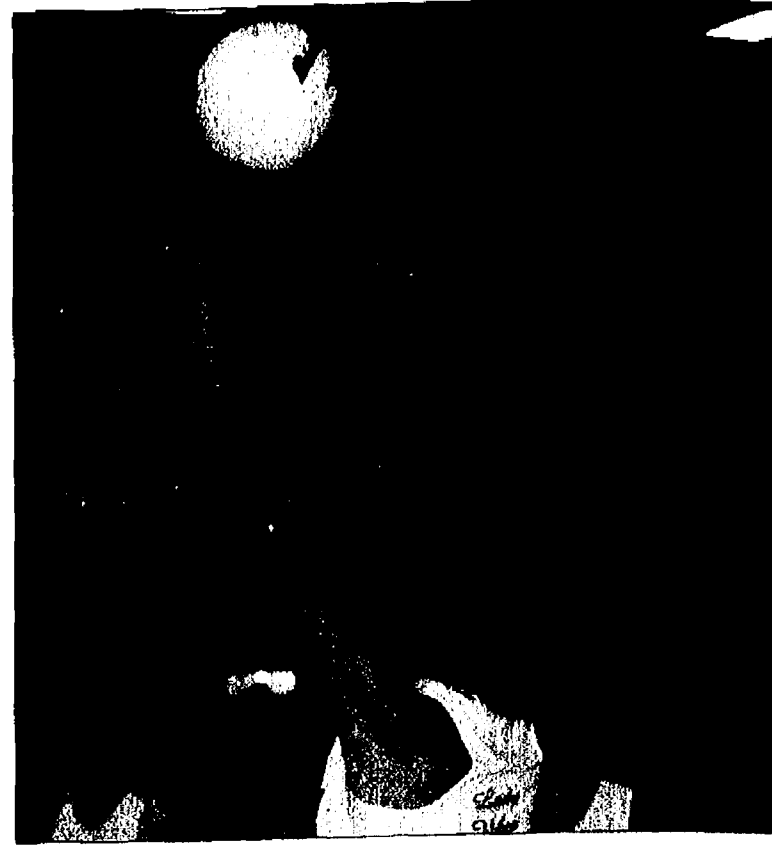
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JV team falls 2-1 to Elks in season finale



The GHS junior varsity volleyball squad lost 2-1 vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks on Thursday in the team's 2012 season finale. Grayling won the first game 30-28. Elk Rapids took game two 25-20, then won game three 25-15. Sierra Schreiber, left, and Laura Simpson, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's JV meet.



Sally Metiva hits the ball for Grayling on Thursday night during the JV team's season finale.

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IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Eugene Starosta, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2005 and recorded April 14, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 974, and , Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSFB Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-8 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 1/100 Dollars (\$144,375.01) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the South entrance to the Clinton County Circuit Courthouse, 100 E. State Street (M-21), St. Johns, Michigan, 48779 in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2012.

from the date of such sale, TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 1, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 12-510300
(11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RODNEY TATA AND LORA MIRK, a single man and a single woman, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2006, and recorded December 11, 2006, in Liber 684, Page 491, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$32,375.47, including interest at 10.16% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T25N, R2W, described as: commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence South 88 degrees 00' E along the E and W 1/4 line, 2040.3 feet; thence North 1 degree 46' East, 993.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 46' East, 331.2 feet; thence South 87 degrees 48' East, 331.85 feet; thence South 1 degree 32' West along the 1/4 line, 331.0 feet; thence N 87 degrees 51' West, 333.19 feet to the point of beginning; c/k/a 477 E. Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653 a/k/a 7279 Ashlee, Roscommon, MI 48653 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the

property during the redemption period. Dated: November 1, 2012
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 (11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LACHELLE D. BECKWITH, UNMARRIED, to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003, in Liber 618, on Page 413, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Three Cents (\$72,526.03), including interest at 6.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 28, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 130 AND 131, TWIN PEAKS NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee / Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000965 FNMA (10-25)(11-15))

-25-1-8-15

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by HAROLD MILLS AND KATHERINE L.

MILLS, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2006, and recorded November 2, 2006, in Liber 684, Page 10, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$49,453.33, including interest at 11.0% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 165 feet of the East 330 feet of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, T27N, R4W; c/k/a 7086 Batterson, Frederic, MI 49733 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 11, 2012
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee
P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 (10-11)(11-01)

-11-18-25-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jim Lipe and Anette Lipe F/K/A Annette Baumgardner, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 8, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 866, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and 51/100 Dollars (\$34,650.51). Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at a point on the South line 300.00 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof and running thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes West, parallel with the West line thereof, 170.1 feet to the Southerly line of County Road #612 thence North 80 degrees 45 minutes East, along said road line 165.00 feet, thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes East, 197.1 feet to the said South line at a point 200.00 feet West of the East line of the West 1/2 of the said Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes West, on said South line, 163.3 feet to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence running North 01 degrees 08 minutes West (through the middle of the County road), a distance of 1,082.9 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes East, a distance of 300.00 feet, thence North 01 degrees 08 minutes West, a distance of 15.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, a distance of 300.00 feet, thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes East, a distance of 15.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence running North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes East, a distance of 435.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, a distance of 160.00 feet, thence North 01 degrees 08 minutes West, a distance of 435.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes East, a distance of 160.00 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 18, 2012

For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #411642F01
(10-18)(11-08)

-18-25-1-8

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Frushour a/k/a Michael M. Frushour, A single Man and Susan D. Poll-Wood, an adult woman as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005 and recorded June 22, 2005 in Liber 676 Page 5 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$128,617.80) including interest 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on November 28, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 28 and 29, River Forest Subdivision, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 72, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 1836 Dewitt Trl, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/25/2012 Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-69873 (10-25)(11-15)

-25-1-8-15

Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E. Lupi and Barbara Lupi, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004, and recorded on May 21, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 424, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2004-OPT5 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 75/100 Dollars (\$74,970.75).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 South, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East (along the East Section line) 545 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 977.22 feet; thence North 2 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 776.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North 1/8 line) 980.59 feet; thence 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West (along the East Section line) 778.12 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South 478.12 feet of Parcel B.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 1, 2012
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #413707F01
(11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey James LaDouceur, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2007, and recorded on April 3, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 971, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 87/100 Dollars (\$109,156.87).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 491 feet of Out Lot "A", Red Dog Subdivision, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page. Pages 05 and 06, Crawford County Records. (Also known as Parcel A-1 as shown on Certificate of Survey recorded in Liber 142, Page 04, Crawford County Records).

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 11, 2012
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #413453F01
(10-11)(11-01)

-11-18-25-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Koch and Kathryn A. Koch, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 25, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 114, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars (\$107,349.95).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Northwest Village No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 47-48, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 1, 2012
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #415342F01
(11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael J. Henson, unmarried and Frela J. Hardacre, unmarried to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2002, and recorded on June 17, 2002, in Liber 584, Page 543, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 15, 2009 and recorded January 26, 2009 in Liber 694, Page 439, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Seventy-Four and 24/100 (\$83,074.24) including interest at the rate of 7.260000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 14, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: And known as being a part of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 7; thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 30 seconds East along the North-South quarter line, 1308.8 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 89 degree 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 653.6 feet; thence South 1 degree 25 minutes 00 seconds East, 654.1 feet; thence North 89 degree 40 minutes 15 seconds West, 668.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 11 minutes 30 seconds West, 655.4 feet; thence North 89 degree 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 12.0 feet to the point of beginning. Be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways Commonly known as: 5412 Ken Pen Road If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 11, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys For The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 120MI00986-1 (10-11)(11-01)

-11-18-25-1

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Michael A. Rexford and Julie A. Rexford, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Signature Mortgage, L.L.C. as assigned to Signature Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated February 2, 2007, and was recorded on February 5, 2007, in Liber 685 on page 180 of the Crawford County records, and subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 710, Page 53. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$60,140.33, including interest at 6.25% per year. The

Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 120, Uppnorthe Unit No. 2, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 61 through 65, Crawford County Records.

commonly known as 6487 Maple Forest Dr., Frederic, MI 49733 tax id. 032-102-000-120-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: October 11, 2012
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Signature Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574

-18-25-1-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8097-DE
Estate of Victor Michael Ippolito,
Date of Birth 10/01/1959

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Victor Michael Ippolito, died 9/22/2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charlotte Ruth Ippolito, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 10/24/2012

Attorney
John P.S. Miller P30879
P.O. Box 287
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-4131

Personal representative
Charlotte Ruth Ippolito
113 Tamarack Circle
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-7029

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General Election Notice For Crawford County Residents

Notice of General Election To The Electors Of Crawford County, Michigan To Be Held Tuesday, November 6, 2012 For The Purpose Of Electing the following Candidates And Voting On State, County, School and Township

Proposals:

President and Vice President of the United States
US Senator
1st District Congressman
103rd State Representative
Board of Education
County Wide Offices
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
Township Wide Offices
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals 4th District
Judge of Probate Court
Local School Board
6 State Proposals
County Wide Road Repair Millage Renewal
Lovells Proposal for Fire Equipment Renewal
Crawford AuSable School District Bond Renewal Proposal

The Polls Of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M. On Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Precincts:

1 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon
1 Frederic Twp. 6470 Manistee St.(Community Center), Frederic
302, 304, 305 & 306 Grayling Charter Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling
1 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic
1 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling
1 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon
1 Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd, Grayling

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan hereby certify that as of October 22, 2012 the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in the County of Crawford, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County:

.7027 mills for Public Transit, through 2015
.7185 mills for Commission on aging, through 2015
.50 mills for Recreation, through 2020
.8917 mills for Public Safety, through 2014
.45 mills for Library Operations, through 2011
1.00 mills for County Roads, through 2013

By Frederic Township:

2.00 mills for Fire Protection, through 2016
.95 mills for Ambulance services, through 2016

By Lovell Township:

2.00 mills for Landfill/Transfer Station fees, through 2020

By Maple Forest Township:

1.00 mills for Fire Protection, through 2015

By South Branch Township:

1.00 mills for Operations, through 2024
1.00 mills for Roads, through 2013

October 22, 2012

Joseph V. Wakeley

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD VACANCY

The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College is seeking applications for the position of Trustee in order to fill a vacancy created by a resignation. Applicants for this board vacancy must be qualified electors resident within the Kirtland Community College District. Interested parties are encouraged to submit an application letter with a summary statement describing the applicant's experience, education, community service record and any public or private board experience by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012, to:
Board Chair Mary Ann Ferrigan
c/o Office of the President
Kirtland Community College
10775 N St. Helen Rd
Roscommon, MI 48653

Letters will be reviewed at a special open session of the board to be scheduled immediately prior to the regular December 13, 2012 meeting. Applicants are requested to be available for interview by the board during the regularly scheduled public meeting beginning 7:00 p.m. Selection for this trusteeship requires a majority vote of the current trustees of the college. The term of this appointment will be from election by the board through December 31, 2014.

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS 2013 DOG LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE

PURCHASE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28TH TO AVOID LATE FEES AND / OR CITATIONS

IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A DOG LICENSE YOU MUST HAVE PROOF OF A RABIES VACCINATION

MAY BE PURCHASED AT
AUSABLE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP OFFICES
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP OFFICES
GRAYLING HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS
ROSCOMMON VETERINARY
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP OFFICES
TREASURER'S OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE

ANY QUESTIONS CALL TREASURER'S OFFICE AT 344-3204

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 2, 1989 - Last year Marty and Paulette VanDeVen bid on a safari at African Safari Wildlife Park in Port Clinton, Ohio, during the United Way Auction. The celebrity auctioneers Tom and Jan Hunt were on hand when the VanDeVen clan invaded the park.

23 Years Ago November 22, 1989

Grayling Township will begin an annual charge for compactor decals for 1990 to help offset inflationary operating costs.

The 4th Annual Pumpkin Bump Run was held Oct. 26. Grayling and Frederic Elementary students grades 1 - 4, ran the one mile run. The top 10 boy finishers from the 3rd grade were Jason Potter, Josh Sheldon, Kevin Jansen, Eric Thompson, Eric Hoffman, Armand Lawrence, Elvis

Johnson, Jeff Wagner and Chad Ellis. The top 10 3rd grade girl finishers were Brooke Ginther, Lori Daniels, Mandy Trudgeon, Michelle Tennant, Jessica Becks, Tina Chontos, Stephanie Wichert, Carrie Hatfield, Crystal Pilon and Heather Ross.

A painting by Dena Kolb of Grayling was chosen for the Northeast Michigan Artists Juried Exhibition at the Jesse Besser Museum at Alpena. Her oil painting of a summer stream in Idaho was accepted for the exhibi-

tion to run November - December.

The Grayling girls varsity basketball team defeated both Boyne City 40 - 28 and Charlevoix 55 - 24 last week to stay in second place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference behind Gaylord.

On Golden Pond, by H.T. Productions and the Holiday Inn, will be presented at a Dinner Theater on Nov. 9, 10 and 11. Tickets are \$15.

46 Years Ago November 3, 1966

The Frederic Post Office is sporting a new lobby, Mr. Ace Leng having done a beautiful job of refinishing the interior. A new floor has been put in, a new place for the postmaster fashioned, and the west doors closed off, giving about 12 more square feet of space. Six new windows were put in the front and aluminum siding installed on the outside of the front.

Bear Lake Township can now have a new centrally located Township and Community Building, due to the generosity of Art Clough and Art Clough Realty Co. of Grayling. He has deeded a one acre corner at East Bear Lake Road and M-72 to the township for development as a meeting and recreation center.

Mrs. Lois Losier of Frederic is teaching a fourth

section of kindergarten children at Grayling Elementary afternoons. She teaches in the Frederic Elementary school in the morning. Total enrollment in the Grayling Elementary school is now 605 children. It was designed for 600.

At the parent-teacher conferences held in the Crawford AuSable District schools last week on Wednesday and Thursday, the parents of 359 students of 605 at Grayling Elementary school participated, representing 59.3% turnout. At the high school 147 families were represented. At Frederic Elementary, parents of 73 out of the 137 students representing 53.3% participated.

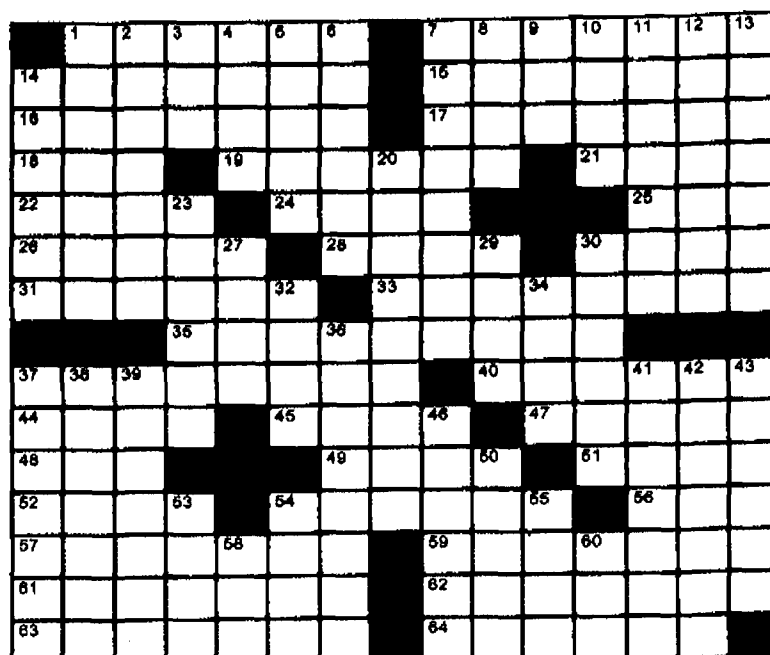
69 Years Ago November 4, 1943

Last Friday night Grayling's high school football squad traveled to Petoskey and suffered their first loss of the season by a score of 27 - 0. Grayling weakened by the loss of several members due to ineligibility was forced to play with a 14 man squad.

92 Years Ago November 4, 1920

Arthur Karpus of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, will be the captain of the U of M basketball team this year.

CROSSWORD



Across

- Rhyming word game
- Christmas song singer
- Lamenters
- Cupidity
- Producing a photochemical effect
- Seasonal wind in southern Asia
- Backstabber
- Church official
- "___ bitten, twice shy"
- Pinocchio, at times
- Gift tag word
- Butt
- ___ tube
- Barber's motion
- "How ___"
- Fit together
- A late riser
- Kind of triangle
- More flashy, as in clothes
- Bundle
- Coastal raptor
- Excursion
- Harder to find
- Dumfries denial
- "Beowulf," e.g.
- Harp's cousin
- Gossip, slangily
- Bag
- A.T.M. need (acronym)
- Iridaceous plant with fragrant one-sided clusters of flowers
- Turned away
- South American, dark, nocturnal bird
- Teapot covering (2 wds)
- Sports official
- Off the mark

Down

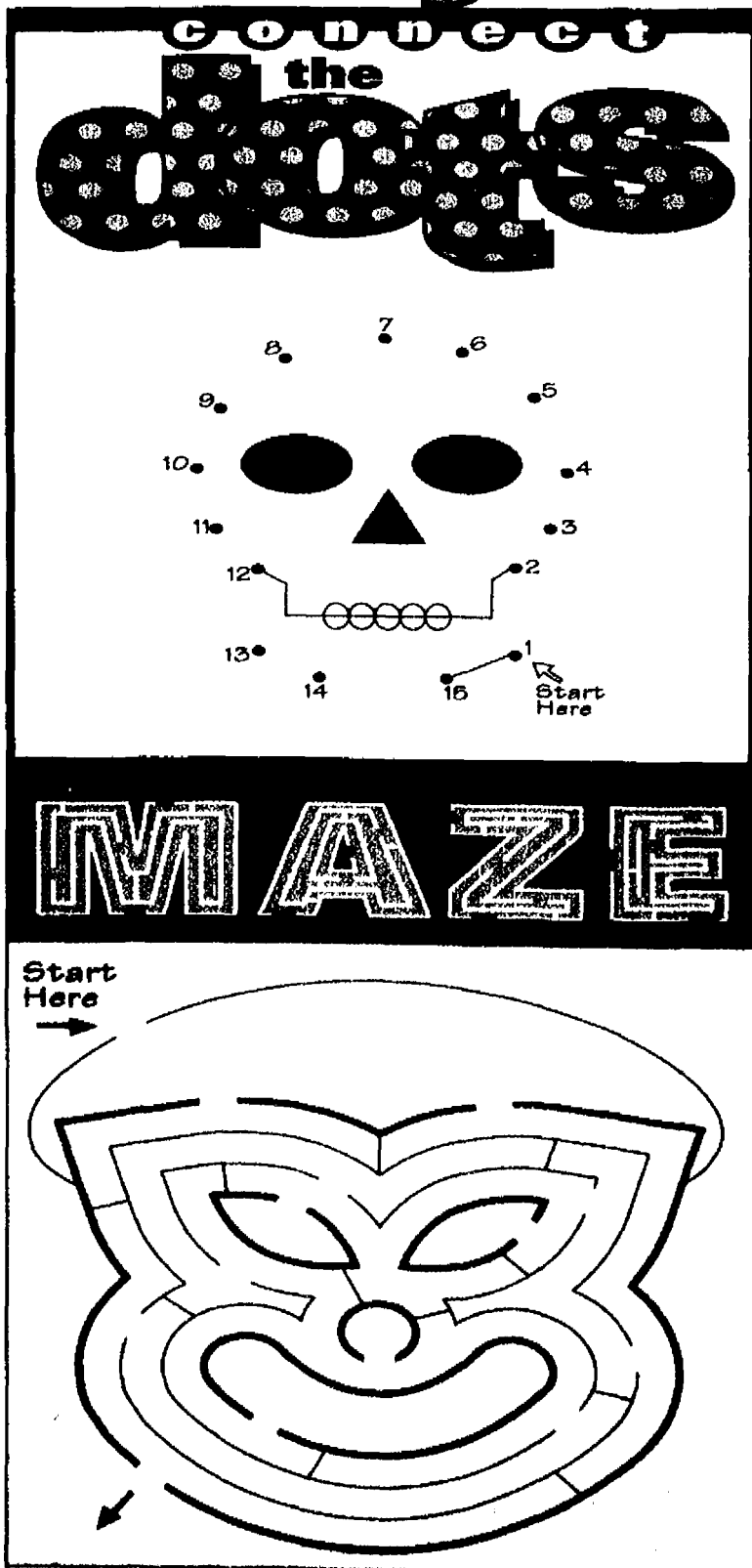
- Addictive narcotic
- Canes made from palm stems
- "Gimme ___!" (start of an Iowa State cheer) (2 wds)
- Darn, as socks
- Succinct
- Academy Awards
- Daisy-like plant
- Shakespeare, the Bard of ___
- Amscrayed
- About (2 wds)
- Young Simba (2 wds)
- Destruction of the environment
- Backed out of a promise
- Nemo's dad
- Draftee
- Stop working
- Medical advice, often
- Soft, moist part of fruit
- ___ Flatts
- "Go ahead!" (2 wds)
- Reverse, e.g.
- A musical composition in someone's honor
- Summon (2 wds)
- "Little House on the ___"
- Alone, used with "by"
- Atomic number 36
- Supremely spooky
- Chic
- Plagiarist
- Speleologist
- Daughter of Zeus
- Cork's country
- Brandy flavor
- "Dear" one
- ___ Victor (acronym)

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE 8, Hard, Difficulty Rating 0.67)



HOROSCOPES

Week of October 28, 2012

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Romance flourishes with cuttings here and there. A financial statement reveals an opportunity that must not be passed up. Seize it, Capricorn.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Requests must be denied in order to tie up all loose ends on a project near completion. Be nice but firm, Aries. Questions remain; look within for the answers.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Your finances may have taken a beating lately, but that all ends this week of cash. Spend it wisely, Cancer, and there will be more than enough to spread around.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

A need becomes crystal clear, and it's up to you to fill it, Libra. Rally the troops and make a plan of attack. An old friend could use a pick-me-up.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Shh, Aquarius. Speaking up will only make matters worse. Leave it be, and the situation will work itself out over time. A lucrative offer has strings attached.

Taurus
April 20 - May 20

Panic sets in when an item turns up missing. Relax, Taurus. It will reappear in the place you least expect. News from afar is the highlight of the weekend.

LEO
July 23 - August 22

Health and fitness concerns are resolved with the help of a young friend. Small miracles at work make you smile, Leo, and everyone around you.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

Watch it, Scorpio. You had your chance. Step aside and let someone else take a shot. A home improvement project gets off to a rocky start.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Treasures of the past provide hope for the future. Change is coming at work, and not a moment too soon, Pisces. Embrace every last ounce of it.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Stranger things have happened, Gemini. Give your friend the benefit of the doubt. A romantic rendezvous brings back the passion among more than one couple.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Old dreams are revived with a fresh face. Pursue them with zest, Virgo. A change in venue for a special occasion proves to be a blessing in disguise.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

You could jump in and help, but is that the right thing to do, Sagittarius? It is your loved one, not you, who made the mess. A deadline is extended.

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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Crumpet

Crumpet is a very sweet 4ish year old Shar Pei mix. This pretty little blond girl is affectionate and friendly. She will need work on the basics but with a little effort Crumpet will make someone a fine companion. This pretty girl has been spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asec.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip	Wind
10/22	70	34	0.23	
10/23	53	50	0.19	
10/24	64	52	0.02	
10/25	76	40	0.32	
10/26	47	26	0	
10/27	47	26	0	
10/28	46	30	0	

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 43 Low 32	High 42 Low 27	High 47 Low 24	High 47 Low 32	High 47 Low 31	High 45 Low 34
Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BAKED CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Ingredients:

1/2 cup Santa Fe Blend Cooking Creme
1 can (28 oz.) crushed tomatoes
1-1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed

2-1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1-1/3 cups Pizza Shredded Low-Moisture Mozzarella & Cheddar Cheeses, divided
10 whole wheat tortillas (6 inch)

Directions:
HEAT oven 375°F.

WHISK cooking creme and 1/2 cup tomatoes in medium bowl until well blended. Stir in remaining tomatoes, chili powder, cumin and beans.

COMBINE chicken, 3/4 cup bean mixture and 1/3 cup shredded cheese. Spoon 1/3 cup chicken mixture down center of each tortilla; roll up. Place, seam-sides down, in 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Top with remaining bean mixture and shredded cheese.

BAKE 30 to 35 min. or until enchiladas are heated through and cheese is melted.

Photo: David M. Smith
Recipe: David M. Smith

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Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

LOVELLS 2 acre wooded parcel. Walk to State Forest - \$12,500. E-Z land contract terms, 231-394-3488. (-1-8-15-22/1)

GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE Rd. Spacious 3br/2 ba, single family 2,061 sq. feet, fixer-upper. Owner financing or cash discount. \$750 down, \$432/month. 803-978-1542. (-25-1-8-15/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12t/f/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12t/f/1)

139' BLACK RIVER Alcona County. 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2.5 attached garage, fireplace. Lake Huron, boat ramp \$89,000, 348-7355. (-18-25-1-8/1)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to sell your house. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

2. For Rent

VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM duplex, non smoking, 800 sq. feet, extensive remodeling, storage, lawn care and snow plowing \$500. 989-348-2178. (-11/1/12t/f/2)

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT with fresh paint and new carpet located in downtown Grayling. \$455 per month plus security deposit and references. No pets, non smoking. 989-619-9689. (-1-8/2)

NICE SINGLE WIDE west of town, 2 BR. No smoking or pets. 231-342-9726. (-1/2)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income
3BD, 1BTH, 1248SqFt, located at 110 Dale St. Grayling, \$59,900
Visit: www.roselandco.com/AEC
Drive by then call (866)487-5738

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE \$550 plus utilities and \$550 deposit. 989-390-5425. (-10/25/12t/f/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free rent. Will work with tenant to get established. 989-348-4716. (-10/4/12t/f/2)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

4 BEDROOM, 1 BATH totally remodeled, walkout basement on the river \$750 month, \$750 security deposit. 3 bed, 1 bath, 28x32 detached garage, large yard \$700 month, \$700 security deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement, front and back porches \$650 month, \$650 sec. deposit. 989-529-8765. (-25-1/2)

SUPER CLEAN ONE BEDROOM home just steps from Higgins Lake. Landlord pays internet and cable. Tenant pays gas and electric. Available immediately. No pets, non smoking. Only \$475 a month. Call 989-302-0824. (-1-8/2)

2. For Rent

RENTALS
All Units Are Currently Rented

If you are interested in our property management, we are taking on more properties at this time.

Dan Bonamie
Northern Listings Realty
405 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling
989-710-2070

Cobble Creek II Apartments
a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

CUTE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in town on river. All utilities paid, \$600 month. 989-745-2668. (-1/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11t/f/2)

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3. Employment

CUSTODIAL SUBSTITUTES are needed at the Crawford AuSable School District. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED. Positions will be contracted and employed through PESG. Submit applications online at www.subpass.com. Please contact Melanie Dannenberg at 989-344-3756 with any questions. (-25-1/3)

NURSING ASSISTANT part time shifts available. Must have State of Michigan Certification. Uniform provided, on the job continuing education and flexibility in scheduling. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-25-1/3)

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS are being accepted for Air Way Automation must be insured-2268 Industrial St., Grayling. (-1-8-15/3)

2. For Rent

Whispering Pines Senior Apartments

Whispering Pines Senior Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 & 2 bedroom apartments.

Most units are income-based; low to moderate incomes welcome. Beautiful apartments available, with patio, pass through breakfast bar, lots of storage space, neutral décor, and scenic gardens. Resident Events hosted once a month!

FREE HEAT, FREE HOT WATER, FREE RUBBISH REMOVAL!
Laundry facilities are conveniently located. Call (989) 344-0020

TDD#800-649-3777

3 Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR11/29/12/3)

COOK/DIETARY AIDE for an evening shift. Prior cooking experience preferred but not mandatory. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs., work independently and follow directions. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-25-1/3)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to find a new employee. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

WESTSIDE DINER NOW HIRING wait staff, cooks and dishwasher. Apply in person. (-25-1/3)

BIDS WANTED FOR SNOWPLOWING Nelson Drive from Danish Landing to lake. Per trip or seasonal. Send to: Snowplowing, 8564 Nelson Dr., Grayling, MI 49738 - by Nov. 10. (-1/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

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2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE!

Beautiful apartments available, with private patio or balcony, pass through breakfast bar, lots of storage space and neutral décor.

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3. Employment

Case Manager

to assist patients with care coordination in busy primary care offices. Seeking RN or BSN. Case Management experience and knowledge of Patient Centered Medical Home standards preferred. Full benefits and paid time off available.

Please send cover letter and resume to:
MidMichigan Health Services
Attn: Administration
9249 W. Lake City Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Business Office Manager Mercy Manor

Mercy Manor is seeking a Business Office Manager/HR Manager for its long-term care community in Grayling, MI. Directs the overall administrative activities to assure that proper procedures, cost reimbursement principles and payment collections relating to business operations are maintained at all times. In addition, directs the functions of the human resources department to ensure quality personnel are interviewed, trained and employed.

Keeps abreast of current/new reimbursements affecting the community. Prepares confidential reports, statistical and financial data. Responsible for accounts receivable and collection activities. Establish and maintain procedures for the HR Department. Responsible for recruiting and selection of community personnel.

Must have knowledge of insurance procedures contracts, etc., covering business transactions. Medicare/Medicaid billing knowledge preferred. Knowledge of human resources principles, practices and procedures. Experience in one or more areas of human resources preferred.

To apply online, please visit

www.trinityseniorsanctuary.org

Northern Lakes
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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CADILLAC

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SYSTEM OF CARE WRAPAROUND

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SYSTEMS DATA ANALYST

GRAYLING

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HOME BASED THERAPIST

HOUGHTON LAKE

OPERATIONS MANAGER

EMERGENCY SERVICES SPECIALIST

CHILD & FAMILY SPECIALIST (PART TIME)

TRAVERSE CITY

BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGIST (PART TIME)

For further position information, requirements for each position and how to apply, please visit our web page: www.northernlakescmh.org

EOE

Arbor Court Apartments in Grayling is accepting applications for 2 bedroom apartments. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street, Grayling. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777



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Dan Bonamie Broker / Owner
Duane (Ducey) LaMotte Associate Broker
Rick Anderson Sales Associate
Bobbi Gonzales Sales Associate
Sherri Gallagher Sales Associate

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\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60	
\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.90	\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.30	
\$7.40	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00	
\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	\$8.40	\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70	
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\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.70	\$9.80	\$9.90	\$10.00	\$10.10	

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

Minimum charge, \$6.00 for the first 15 words, 10¢ for each additional word. Please use as many words as you like, one word per box. Includes listing on the Avalanche internet page.

1 Services Offered 2 Services Offered 3 For Sale 4 Wanted 5 Wanted 6 Wanted 7 Miscellaneous

APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts, 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-1-15-29/4)

ATTORNEY NYE Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

FRANCES BEL CATERING Catering for all occasions. 989-348-0145 or 989-889-0612. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/tf/4)

MH INSTALLATION SERVICE siding, windows, doors, roofing, decks, garages. Free estimates, 30 year experience. 989-306-8488. (-18-25-1-8/4)

FULLY INSURED TREE SERVICE 989-348-1391. (-8/9/12/tf/4)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS? Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Alterations for proms and weddings only. 989-915-9099. (-1-15/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. Furnace tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12/tf/4)

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, raking leaves, within a five radius from town. Cleaning leaves, acorns and debris off roofs, cleaning gutters out on houses, stacking wood. Free estimates, 348-5081. (-1/4)

HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR Call for free estimates. Now taking snow plowing bids for 2012-2013 season. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

FALL CLEAN UPS irrigation blow outs and home winterization's. A+ Lawn Care, LLC. 989-390-5880 or www.apc.us. (-25-1/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

5. For Sale

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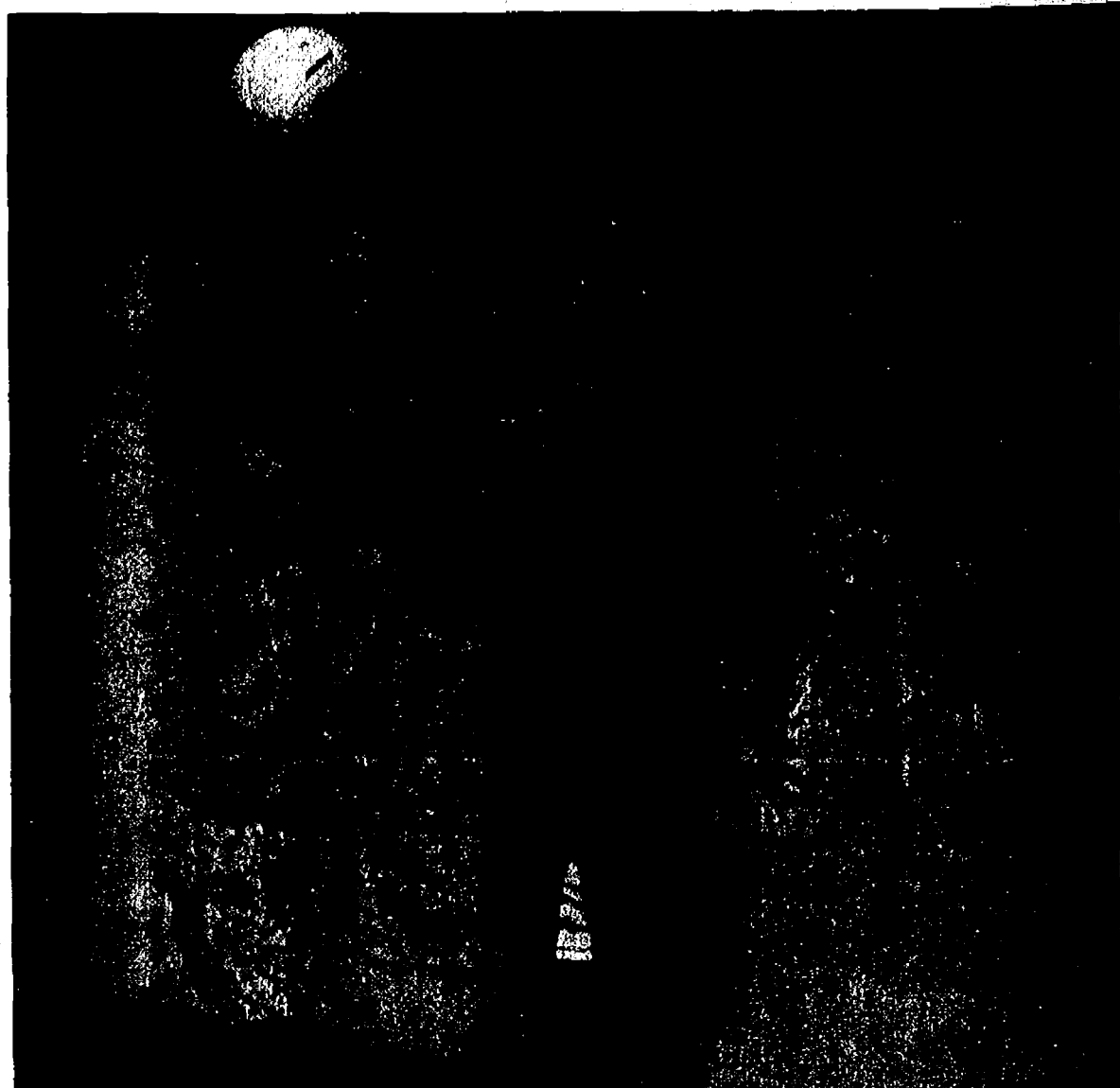
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Jensen Stephan serves for the Vikings vs. East Jordan.

Varsity squad falls to East Jordan in league series

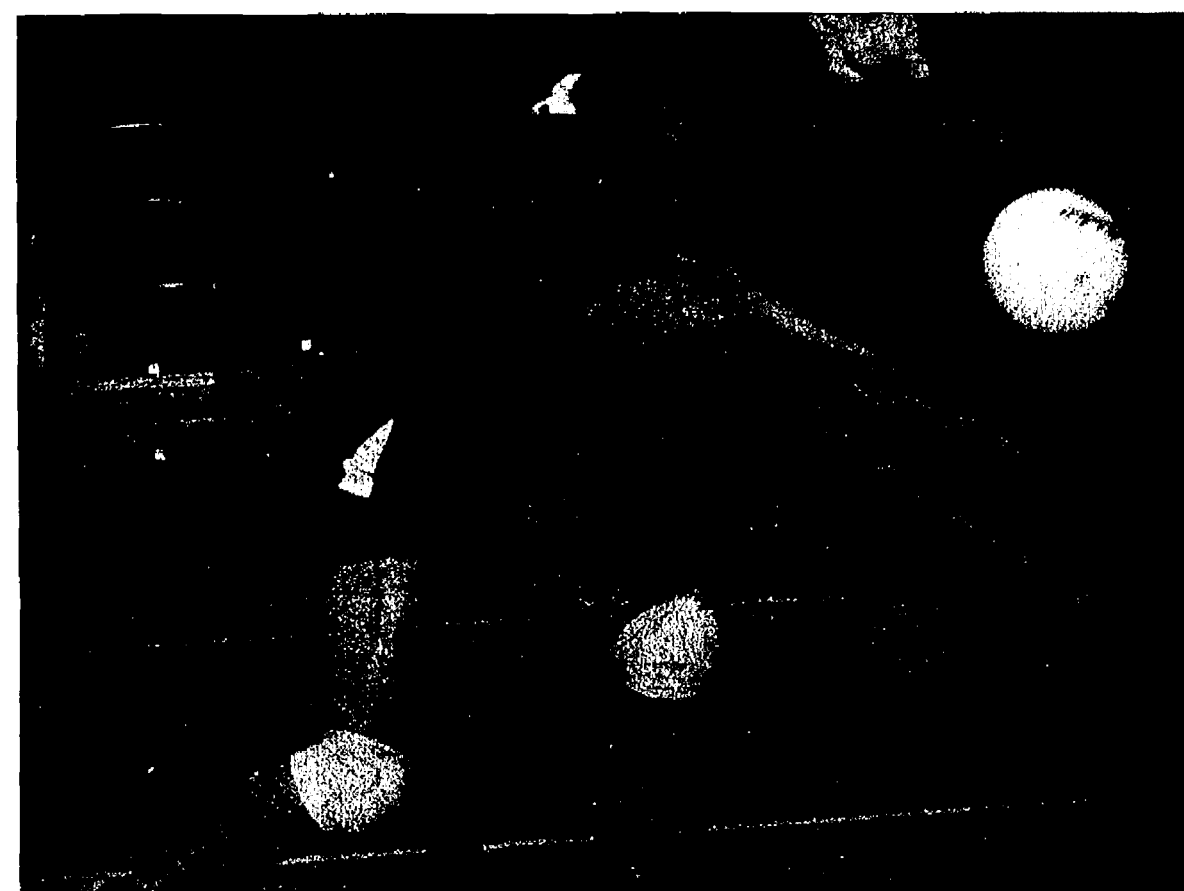
The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team lost 3-0 in a league series vs. the visiting East Jordan Red Devils on Tuesday night.

In game one, East Jordan led 8-3 early. Grayling caught up, trailing 11-10 at

one point. The Red Devils outscored GHS 14-7 the rest of the way to win 25-17.

East Jordan built a 10-2 advantage early in game two. The Red Devils led by 10, 16-6, later in the match. East Jordan won by 11, 25-14.

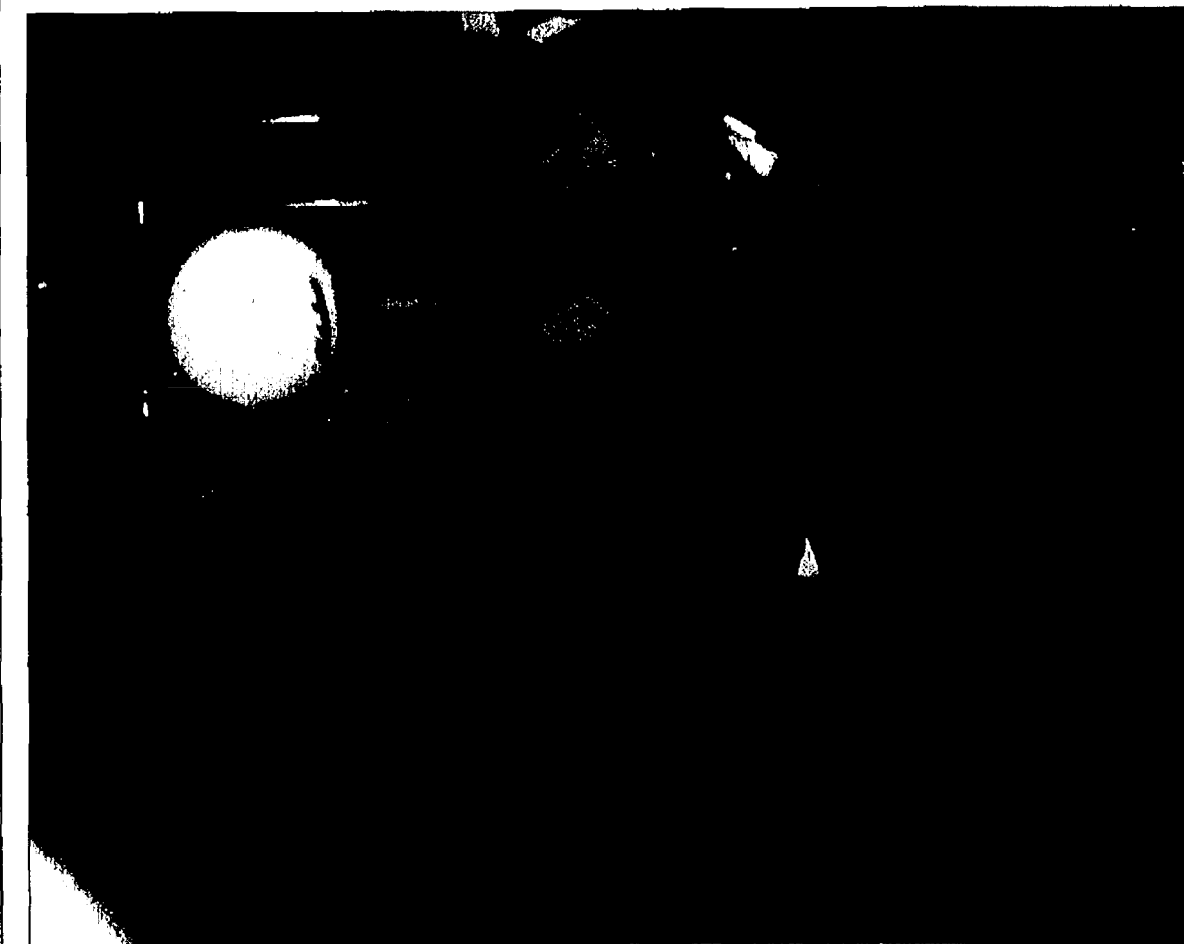
The third game was closer. It was tied at 13-13 approximately halfway through the contest. With the score tied at 15-15, East Jordan scored eight of the next 11 points to lead 23-18. The Red Devils won 25-21.



Sam Denno hits the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday.



Caitlin Prosser, left, and Josey Hinkle, right, serve for the Vikings vs. East Jordan on Tuesday night.



Casie Wakeley hits the ball for Grayling vs. the Red Devils.

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